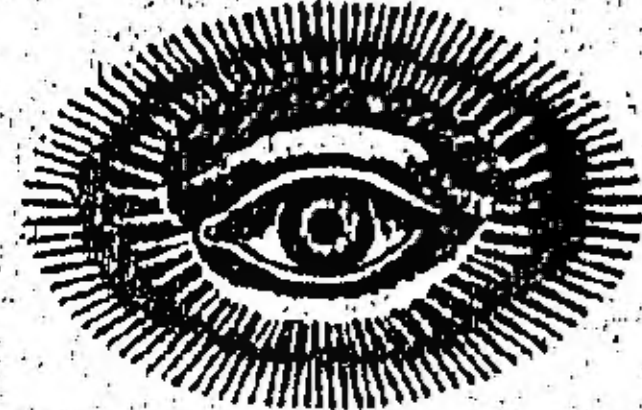


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MORE FOREIGN FORCES COMING.

AMERICAN FIGHTING PLANES.

DEVELOPMENTS AT WUHU AND HANKOW.

TWO U.S. CONSULATES TO BE CLOSED DOWN.

TROOPS FOR THE NORTH.

Whilst conditions at Nanking appear to be improving the situation at other Yangtze ports is becoming more tense. At Wuhu all foreign women and children have been concentrated on the bank, and food is becoming more difficult to secure. At Hankow all the foreign banks are still closed and the strike appears to be no nearer settlement.

The American Legation at Peking has been instructed to close the Consulates at Changsha and Chungking and to withdraw gunboats from those places so soon as all Americans have been withdrawn. American anxiety has not lessened and with the 1,500 extra Marines coming East there will be an entire naval aviation squadron, consisting of 12 bombing planes and fighting planes.

There was a special meeting of the British Cabinet held yesterday, and many questions on the China crisis were answered in the House of Commons by Sir Austen Chamberlain.

More troops are leaving Hongkong for Shanghai to-day and to-morrow, and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has asked for an interview with Admiral Williams in Shanghai to discuss arrangements for the preservation of order.

Washington, Mar. 28.

The Navy Department announces that in view of the threatening position at Shanghai, Admiral Williams is concentrating there all the ships which can be spared from other points.

The developments in China over the week-end have in nowise lessened the anxiety of officials here. The mobilisation of additional Marine units is being proceeded with speedily. The 1,500 Marines who were ordered to China on Saturday are now being mobilised at Philadelphia and Puanctio and elsewhere. They will sail next week from San Diego in the transport Henderson which is hastening to San Deigo from Nicaragua. This composite force, to be known as the "Sixth Regiment of Marines," will be commanded by Colonel Harold Snyder, who has a distinguished record in the Philippines and France.

Attached to the Force will be an entire naval aviation squadron, consisting of twelve bombing planes and fighting planes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FEARS AT WUHU.

Situation Grows Worse.

Wuhu, Mar. 28.

The atmosphere is tense and uncertain and all foreign women and children have been evacuated and concentrated on the bank.

Food is becoming more and more difficult to secure, and things are likely to become more serious. A boycott has been threatened. The Spanish Bishop and priests have refused to leave.—*Naval Wireless.*

BETTER NANKING NEWS.

Conditions More Normal.

Nanking, Mar. 28.

The Nationalists have appointed a Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, and he is reported to be intending to call on the commander of H.M.S. Emerald.

The situation appears to have taken a turn for the better, and things are more normal to-day. The naval craft have not been under fire to-day.

Shops in the city are beginning to re-open, but the conditions at Hankow are still very uncertain. Firing occasionally takes place, and passing steamers are still subjected to fire from Kiangyan, Tongchow, and Vio Point, just below Nanking.

The British Consul-General, Mr. Bertram Giles, C.M.G., and certain British members of the Chinese Maritime Customs and foreign firms, are remaining on board H.M.S. Emerald for the time being.—*Naval Wireless.*

CHUNGKING EXTREMISTS.

Fears for the Future.

Chungking, Mar. 28.

Extremist activity is increasing after the report of the Nanking incident has been communicated. Up to the present, everything appears to be quiet, but there are fears for the future.

The British Consul has issued an official statement on the Nanking incident, but agitation continues, in spite of an official direction to suppress it and to protect foreigners.—*Naval Wireless.*

THE HANKOW STRIKE.

Foreign Banks Still Closed.

Hankow, Mar. 28.

The foreign banks all remain closed, and the strike appears to be no nearer settlement. The Cantonese Finance Minister has left for Shanghai.

The river is rising just below Hankow, and the lowest water is 20.9 feet.—*Naval Wireless.*

HANKOW UNEASINESS.

Cantonese Soldiers Withdrawn.

London, Mar. 28.

Asked in the House of Commons, whether he was aware of the uneasiness prevailing among British nationals at Hankow, owing to the failure of the Cantonese to maintain order in the Concession, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that he was informed that the position at Hankow had again recently been strained. Chinese troops had been stopping and threatening British residents and had tried to prevent access to and from ships and men-of-war. Representations had been made to Mr. Eugene Chen, who had expressed his regrets, and the Cantonese soldiers had now been withdrawn from the Concession.

The British Consul-General and the naval authorities were taking what steps they considered necessary for the security of British subjects.—*British Wireless.*

SOVIET ACTIVITY.

Allegations from Peking.

Peking, March 29.

There are allegations in many quarters that the Soviet has distributed considerable sums in Peking during the past month for agitation purposes.

The Police are most active in hunting out agitators and suspects and are closely scrutinising the newspapers and news agencies to prevent pro-Soviet propaganda. Numbers of Americans, who have hitherto been pro-Nationalist, are modifying their views considerably as a result of the Nanking incident. Some of them are apprehensive despite official assurances and are sending their families out of China.—*Reuter.*

"ONLY VISITORS."

Troops Ordered off Steamer.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Nationalist troops boarded a British steamer, and when ordered to leave by the Commander of H.M.S. Cockchafer, they did so, stating that they were only visitors.—*Naval Wireless.*

MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Wants to Meet U.S. Admiral.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

The Cantonese naval commander, Admiral Li, visited the U.S.S. Pittsburgh to-day, calling on Admiral Williams to inform him that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek desired to call on him to-morrow (Tuesday) to discuss arrangements for the preservation of order in Shanghai and district.

Admiral Li was granted an interview at ten o'clock without ceremony, and no return call will be made by Admiral Williams.

The Commune which has been established in the native city has been recognised by the Hankow Central Executive.

A message from Woosung states that H.M.S. Cricket is off Chang Wan Tang, and H.M.S. Argus is in touch.—*Naval Wireless.*

"KIANG WO" SEIZURE.

Nationalists Pay Compensation.

Kiukiang, March 28.

The Nationalist Commissioner of Foreign Affairs has paid \$6,500 as compensation for the commandeering of the British s.s. Kiang Wo.

The arms and ammunition which were on board have been delivered to the Commissioner, while political agents detained by the British authorities during the negotiations have been released.—*Naval Wireless.*

U.S. CONSULATES CLOSING.

At Changsha and Chungking.

Peking, Mar. 28, 7.40 p.m.

Mr. Kellogg, the United States Secretary of State, has authorised the American Legation here to instruct the closing of the American Consulates at Changsha and Chungking and the withdrawal of gunboats from those places so soon as an opportunity has been given for the remaining Americans to withdraw.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH CONCESSION.

No Request by Britain.

Paris, Mar. 28.

As regards the French Concession at Shanghai, the Foreign Office here describes as unfounded the reports that the French are being subordinated to other authorities in Shanghai. It is declared that the British authorities have asked for sole command. The Foreign Office adds that the local French authorities had been given all they had asked for to assure the defence of the Concession, and that the Government will continue to furnish those on the spot with whatever they might deem necessary.—*Reuter.*

NATIONALIST OUTRAGES.

Reliable Nanking Statements.

Peking, Mar. 28, 7.40 p.m.

It is officially announced from Nanking that an examination of the depositions and statements by reliable American witnesses proves that among the serious outrages committed by Nationalist soldiers were at least two cases of attempted criminal assault against American women. There were several other cases only a shade less serious.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI DEFENCE.

Troops From Hongkong.

British forces in Shanghai are to be strengthened by the despatch in the next two days of two Brigades of Artillery and the 1st Bn. Green Howards.

The Headquarters and 1st Field Brigade R.A., the Headquarters and 4th Pack Brigade R.A., and the Royal Artillery Signals are embarking on board the s.s. Belcherophon to-day. Lieut. Col. Grant D.S.O., R.A., will be in command of the troops on board the Belcherophon, which will depart as soon as possible after embarkation.

BRITISH SOLDIER DROWNED.

BATHING TRAGEDY IN NEW TERRITORIES.

BODY NOT RECOVERED.

A tragedy, involving the death of a young signaller of the 13th Infantry Brigade, in the New Territories, last Friday has been disclosed in an official police report received this morning.

It is stated that Signaller C. E. Scarlett, who belonged to the Signal Section of the 13th Infantry Brigade, was drowned while bathing in the Sheungshui stream on Friday afternoon, his clothes being afterwards found at a spot about a thousand yards to the north of the Police Station of the district.

Sheungshui stream is a tributary of the main Shumchun River, which marks the boundary between British and Chinese territory. It is presumed that the body of the unfortunate signaller has since been carried out to sea.

The deceased was only 21 years of age. He was billeted with the other members of the Signal Section at the Fanling Golf Club camp.

SMALL-POX TOLL.

NINE DEATHS LAST WEEK.

Out of a total number of 18 cases of small-pox notified during last week, there were nine deaths. All the sufferers were Chinese, two of the cases being imported.

There were six cases of diphtheria reported (one Portuguese, five Chinese) and two of these cases proved fatal.

There were also five fresh cases of typhoid fever (one Portuguese, one Japanese and three Chinese). This disease accounted for four deaths during the week.

There were three fatal cases of cerebro-spinal fever, all the victims being Chinese from the City district.

Yesterday's health return shows that there were four fresh cases of small-pox reported and three fresh cases of typhoid fever. All the sufferers were Chinese, excepting one British case of typhoid.

"HOPSANG" ARSENAL.

CONFISCATION OF RECENT HAUL.

There was a sequel, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to the recent seizure of arms and ammunition on board the steamer Hopsang which was pirated last week, sub-inspector Andrew making an application for the confiscation of the contraband.

The haul, which resulted from information lodged with the police, comprised twenty Lewis guns, nine revolvers, one automatic pistol, 100 rounds of pistol ammunition, 380 rounds of revolver ammunition, 19,800 rounds of rifle ammunition, 26 Lewis gun ammunition drums, three machine-gun tripods and one spare machine gun barrel.

The Magistrate made the necessary order.

HOME BY-ELECTION.

A LIBERAL GAIN.

London, Mar. 28.

The following is the result of the by-election at North South-west, owing to Dr. L. Haden Guest, M.C. (Labour) resigning his membership of the Labour Party in consequence of his disagreement with their attitude on the China crisis.

Mr. E. A. Strauss (Liberal) 7,384.
Mr. G. Isaacs (Labour) 6,167.
Dr. Haden Guest (Independent Constitutional) 3,215.
The Labour vote is nearly 2,000 down on the figures of the last election which were—Labour, 8,116; Liberal, 7,085; and Conservative, 9,305.—*Reuter.*

TO-DAY.

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CHAPEL HORRORS.

LABOUR GUNMEN AMOK.

STUDENTS WITH PISTOLS.

Intermittent cracks of rifles in Chapel on Thursday last showed that the lawless forces which had raged there for the previous three days "overthrowing every semblance of authority" had not completely subsided, says the *Shanghai Times*, of Friday.

What happened in Chapel during these critical days will never be told. Smoking ruins where fire was put to houses, and the bodies of many people killed by the labour gunmen who ran amok in their orgy of unchecked power could tell the story if they had tongues which could speak.

Dramatic Story.

One dramatic account of the happenings on the first day of the trouble is told by a Chinese clerk, employed in the Settlement, who managed to get into Chapel before the shooting started and then tried to get back.

He stated that he went to his home in Paoshan Road about noon on Monday and started on his way back to the Settlement at 1.15 p.m. In the street he heard a considerable amount of shooting and found it proceeded from an attack by labour armies on the 5th division police station. Armed labourers had control of the district, had stopped all traffic and were attacking the police station, where the police were showing resistance.

Apprentice Killed.

Occupation of the station was eventually gained but firing continued. A shell fell in an alleyway not far from where the

SINGAPORE TURMOIL.

Ugly Clashes Between Mobs and Police.

Singapore, Mar. 28.

Serious developments have arisen in connection with the police shootings on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

There have been ugly clashes between mobs and the police. Consequently, troops with rifles and Lewis guns are patrolling the streets to-night.—*Reuter.*

Chinese stood. The shell struck the cobbled alleyway, rebounded and fell in an ironmongers' shop where it killed an apprentice. The Chinese decided to stay in his house for safety but on Tuesday morning he made another attempt to get back to the Settlement. As he was leaving his house half a dozen young students in plain clothes held him up. Sticking their pistols into his body, and one flourishing a bayonet, they forced him back into his house.

He made another attempt to get out later but he saw three women, who rushed out of their houses, shot at deliberately by armed men who cornered them in an alleyway. One of the women was killed but the other two managed to escape and return to their homes.

Gunfire Sweeps District.

Heavy gunfire swept the district on Tuesday afternoon, he stated, one shell taking off the roof of one house. Young students, all less than 20 years of age, armed with pistols appeared to be in charge everywhere, holding up people, shooting off their guns merely for amusement. One band of armed labourers was seen escorting a large number of captives. At 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the fire started which wiped out a large area of property in the place.

Postmen and tram conductors, all in uniform, were seen armed with rifles and pistols, parading the city and some were mounted on horses.

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ANTI-PIRACY SEARCH QUESTION.

EXAMINATION OF BOATS AT SINGAPORE.

QUERY IN COMMONS.

London, March 28.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. W. Foot Mitchell (Cons.) who suggested that all Chinese passengers embarking at Singapore for Far Eastern ports should be searched for arms and their baggage examined, Mr. L. S. Amery pointed out that it was the practice to search Chinese passengers embarking at Singapore whenever information giving grounds for suspicion was received, but to search every ship would cause great delay to commerce and was opposed by the local shipping agents. He was not yet satisfied that the circumstances called for such a drastic measure.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER COMPANY.

GULA-KALUMPONG PROFITS.

The annual meeting of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd., is to be held on 6th April, and out of the balance of \$131,443.10 at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1926, it is proposed to pay a final dividend of 2/6 per share on fully-paid shares, 1/3 per share on partly-paid shares, and transfer \$20,000 to Reserve Fund; the dividend to be payable on and after 18th April to all Shareholders registered on 6th April, 1927.

After providing for Income Tax, this will leave a balance of \$44,474.10.4 to be carried forward to next account. Bearer Shares—Coupon No. 026.

The foregoing information has been received by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Colonial Secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Limited.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

LOCAL MOTORIST FINED.

Mr. Serrades, of A. Gocke & Co., appeared before Major C. Willson this morning, charged with speeding and reckless driving on the 23rd instant.

Defendant pleaded guilty to speeding, but said that he did not drive negligently. He said it was a case of necessity. He was in the motor car trade and just speeded up a little in order to reach his workshop by a certain time.

Sergeant Clark said that defendant was driving 31 miles per hour in Queen's Road East between the Wesleyan Church and the Naval Hospital. He tried to pull him up and tooted his horn, but instead of stopping, defendant put on speed. Defendant was fined \$20.

"MYSTERY NOTE."

RELATES TO FORGED DOCUMENT.

New York, Mar. 28.

The American Note to Mexico, which has been dubbed the "Mystery Note" on account of the secrecy surrounding its contents, according to the *New York Times*, to a certain forged communication, purporting to be signed by Mr. Kellogg and other officials which came into the possession of the Calles Administration.

It appears that the document, which nearly precipitated a serious crisis, was cleverly designed to convey the impression that the United States was fomenting a revolution in Mexico or plotting war.

An investigation regarding the origin of the note is proceeding.—*Reuter.*

For the fourth year the council of the Royal Statistical Society will award the Frances Wood Memorial Prize of £30.

KOWLOON DOCKS.

HEAVY LOSS ON YEAR'S WORKING.

BANK GIVEN DEBENTURE.

Though staff cuts have been made until it is now at the very minimum consistent with efficiency, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company suffered a further heavy loss last year, attributed to the continuance of the trouble in South China. The shareholders' investigation committee has recently submitted its report.

The bank overdraft is now \$6,696,460.76, and it was announced at the annual meeting of shareholders held this morning that a Debenture on the assets had been granted to the bank as security.

The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard occupied the chair, and there were also present: Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. T. G. Weall, Allan Cameron, H. P. White, W. H. Bull, (directors) R. M. Dyer (chief manager), J. M. Alves, G. W. Sewell, Kelly Sayce, E. Abraham, M. Fernandez, A. H. M. da Silva, C. A. da Rosa, Chau Yue-tung, Lo Koon-hong, and R. M. Smith (shareholders).

The Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having been in your possession for the past ten days, I will with your permission follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

I would like to express on behalf of my colleagues on the Board our deep sense of loss at the death of Sir Paul Chater, who had been a director of this Company for over twenty-five years. We owed a great deal to his keen vision and enterprise.

It is with much regret that I again have to present you with a statement of accounts which shows a heavy loss, but as you are aware the boycott against Hongkong lasted well into the autumn and conditions have not even yet returned to normal.

Business Volume Small.

The volume of business we have been able to secure has been small. Orders for new construction have been difficult to obtain and repairs have been cut down to a minimum; moreover, the condition of affairs in South China has militated against any large volume of tonnage coming to this port or orders being placed here. We have spared no efforts to effect increased economies in our working and our staff is now at the very minimum consistent with efficiency even for the reduced volume of work we have had to undertake. The levelling of the site for the new dock is proceeding as slowly as possible and the minimum amount of work to keep this contract alive is being performed.

Bank Granted Debenture.

Turning to the Accounts, you will notice that a Debenture on the assets of the Company has been granted to our Bankers as security for our overdraft. The additions to the property during the year are practically all old contracts which ran out in that period. The figure includes interest on uncompleted works.

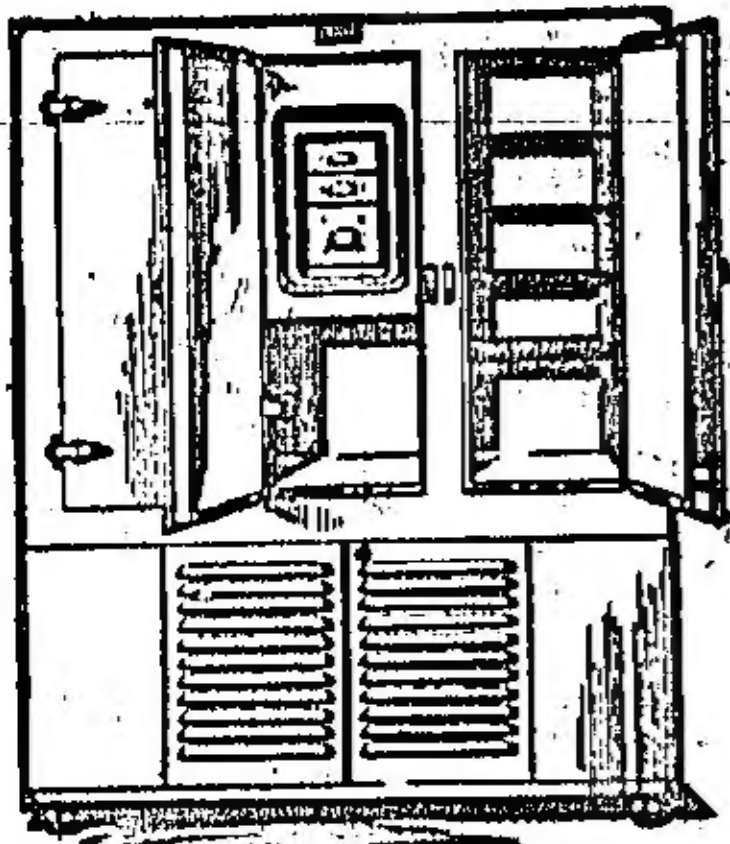
Your Directors have considered it necessary to provide the large sum of \$180,646.70 as a provision against Bad and Doubtful Debts. Some of this we hope to recover but it was considered advisable to provide for every possible contingency. After making this provision the net loss for the year amounts to \$283,695.39. It is proposed to transfer \$300,000 from Reserve Fund to meet this loss and this, together with a credit of \$52,309.50 brought forward from the previous year will give us \$88,614.11 at credit of Profit and Loss Account to carry forward to a new account.

No Reason for Pessimism.

No allowance has been made for depreciation as ample provision has been provided in past years. While we regret we cannot recommend again this year the payment of a dividend, I do not see any reason for undue pessimism as when times are again more normal both here and at home your property and plant should be employed to its fullest advantage. At our Meeting a year ago I (Continued on Page 4.)

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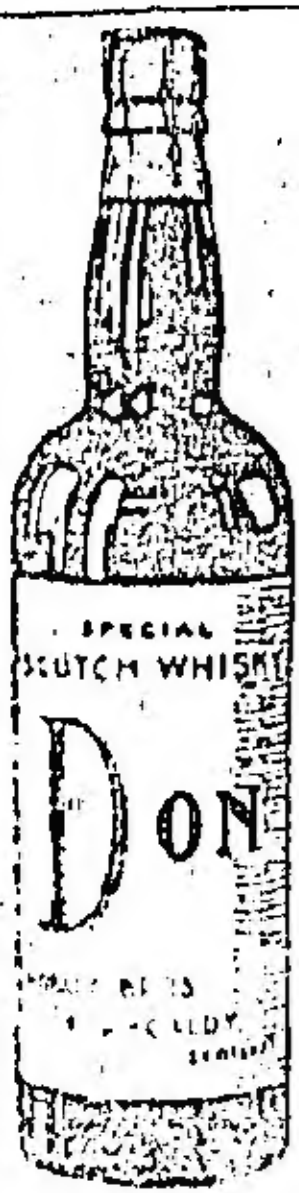
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HAUL OF HEROIN.

TWO PERSONS CHARGED.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. T. S. White-Smith prosecuted on behalf of the Crown in a case in which a man named G. Stanigross and a woman known as Mrs. H. B. Kamien were charged with possession of 550 taels of heroin.

Mr. F. G. Vaux represented the first defendant and Mr. Leo D'Almada a Castro defended the woman.

The case for the prosecution was outlined by Mr. White-Smith who explained that the Atsuta Maru came into port here on March 21 at about 5.30 p.m. and the second defendant was a second class passenger from Marseilles. At that time the first defendant was waiting with the crowd on the wharf and when the boat came alongside he was seen to go on board.

The authorities had received information regarding the defendant and they had him observed. After going on board the first defendant proceeded to the second class deck where he met the second defendant. He took her arm and together they proceeded to the after part of the ship. Nothing particular was noticed on that day, but the next day the two defendants were seen together on the wharf and officers on the ship noticed them coming on board.

In the Baggage Room.

After they had gone on board Senior Revenue Officer Watt went to a first class cabin and saw the first defendant in his room. The Revenue Officer informed the defendant that he wanted to search his room and was allowed to do so. S.R.O. Watt, however, left Revenue Officer Lannigan with the first defendant and he himself went to the second class to search Mrs. Kamien's room. He was told that the keys to all the trunks were handed over to the first defendant.

The Revenue Officer then took the woman to the first defendant and when the keys were produced he opened up the woman's luggage and bags. He found a rug, a coat, a trunk from Thos. Cook & Sons from Marseilles and asked the woman where the trunk was.

The baggage master soon located the trunk in the baggage room and when S.R.O. Watt examined it, he discovered a false back to it. Otherwise the trunk contained ordinary articles of clothing. At this stage, Mr. White-Smith emphasised the point that although the trunk bore the name of Mrs. Kamien, articles were found in the trunk which Stanigross claimed to be his.

Tried to Jump Into Sea.

The two persons were arrested and were taken over to Hongkong. Their luggage was taken to S.R.O. Watt's office. On the wharf in Kowloon, the first defendant tried to jump into the sea, but was prevented from doing so.

When the false back of the trunk was removed, 80 packages of heroin was discovered, each package, according to Mr. Taylor's analysis, containing seven taels.

After the defendants were handed over to Police custody, Revenue Officer Watt again searched the two defendants' baggage and found two girdles with little pockets in it which would be suitable for smuggling the heroin ashore. There were also found four pieces of a woman's underwear which contained 22 packets; each packet was the same size as the packets of heroin discovered in the trunk. A new box of safety pins was also discovered and these pins no doubt would be used to pin down the pockets when the heroin was being smuggled ashore. Another incriminating article found in the baggage was a set of carpenter's tools, which obviously were for the purpose of removing the screw from the false bottom.

E.A.S.M.A. PRESENTATION.

DEPARTURE OF CAPTAIN T. T. LAURENSEN, D.S.O.

At the Easma Club last evening, a presentation was made to Captain T. T. Laurensen, D.S.O., the retiring president of the Association, before an enthusiastic gathering of members.

Colonel Hayley Bell, the newly elected president made a laudatory speech, eulogising the work of Captain Laurensen in the presidency and expressed it as the opinion, that it was mainly through the efforts of the retiring president that the Association was held in such high esteem. He felt that he would have difficulty in filling the shoes of Captain Laurensen, but with such an example, he could not but do well.

Mr. H. J. Pearce, chairman of the committee then made the presentation, the gift being a red morocco case travelling clock, with a silver plate suitably engraved, recording Captain Laurensen's services to the Association and Club. In his valedictory speech, Mr. Pearce referred to the untiring services of Captain Laurensen, who, he said, had the best interests of the ex-Service man at heart.

Captain Laurensen replied briefly, he being visibly affected by the warmth of his "send off." A clock, to him, represented something that had to be obeyed. Hitherto he had always kept his own timepiece some 10 minutes fast, but with this excellent gift, he felt sure he could keep his appointments and never fall in the virtue of punctuality.

Three cheers were then given and the proceedings closed with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the health of Captain Laurensen was drunk by the assembled members with acclamation.

Captain T. T. Laurensen, is perhaps best known as the Branch Secretary of the China Coast Officers Guild. During the late war he commanded the 47th Division of the Auxiliary Patrol in the North Sea, and for his services was invested with the Distinguished Service Cross. He leaves by s.s. Empress of Canada at 5 p.m. to-morrow, on nine months' leave of absence, followed by the good wishes of his many friends and old comrades, who recognise his sterling worth, both as an ex-Service man and a director of the destinies of coastal seafarers.

Mr. White Smith also pointed out that the first defendant had stated of his own accord that he had arrived from Shanghai on the Empress of Canada. A first class passage ticket by the Atsuta Maru for Japan was found amongst his luggage.

Hundred Thousand Doses.

Mr. H. A. Taylor and Senior Revenue Officer Watt both gave evidence from the witness box which corroborated Mr. White-Smith's opening remarks. Mr. Taylor said that there was enough heroin for 100,000 doses strong enough to kill.

After hearing thus far, Mr. Lindsell remarked that he did not see that the Crown had made a case against the first defendant, as it was not proved to his satisfaction that he was actually in possession of the drug at the time of his arrest. The mere possession of a key to a trunk which somebody else owned did not appear to him as sufficient evidence of possession. He was prepared to hear Mr. White Smith further on that point.

Mr. Vaux asked for an adjournment as he wished to consult his client before opening the defence. He asked his Worship to grant him the right to reserve cross-examination until the next hearing. Mr. Almada also intimated that he would like an adjournment and his Worship adjourned the case until this afternoon.

DOLLAR LINE CHANGE.

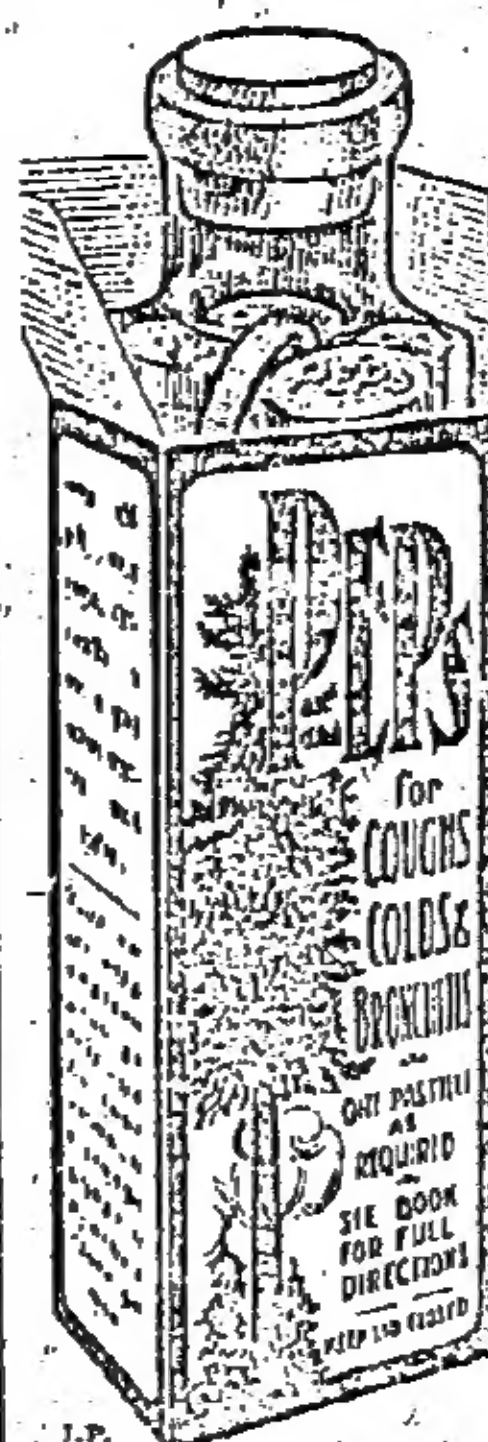
NEW GENERAL AGENT FOR HONGKONG.

Among the passengers for Hongkong by s.s. President Hayes was Mr. T. B. Wilson, the newly appointed general agent for the Dollar and American Mail Lines, who has been chosen to succeed Mr. Don Tilling here.

Mr. T. B. Wilson was at one time the agent for the Lines in Manila and was then appointed to Kobe. On the expiration of the leadership of Mr. E. L. Matteson, the late general agent in Hongkong, Mr. Matteson was appointed to Kobe and Mr. T. B. Wilson comes to the local office from Kobe.

While addressing a meeting at Newbottle, Durham, Mr. James Ramsden, who at one time unsuccessfully contested the Bishop Auckland division as a Liberal, collapsed and died.

Got a Chill?



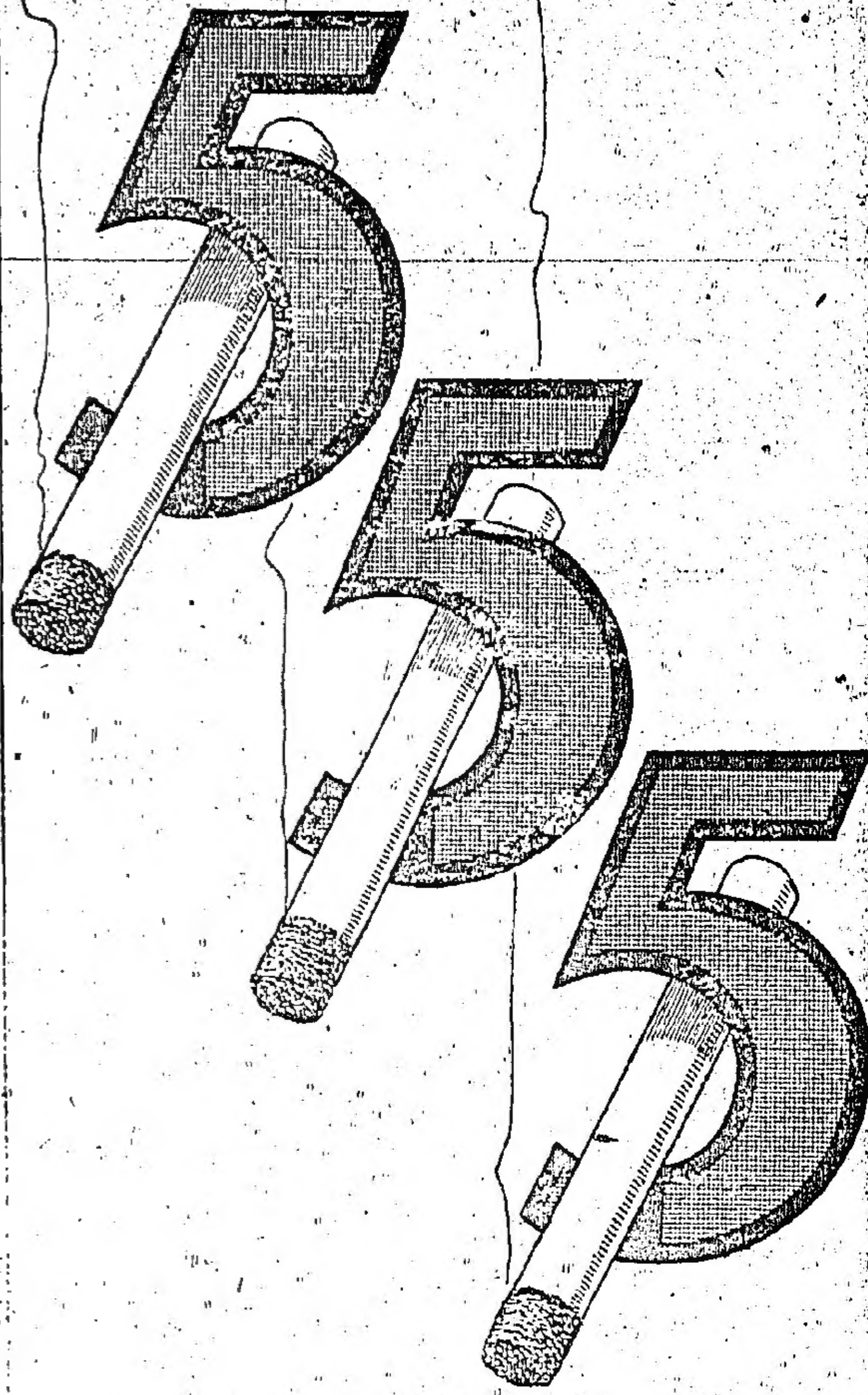
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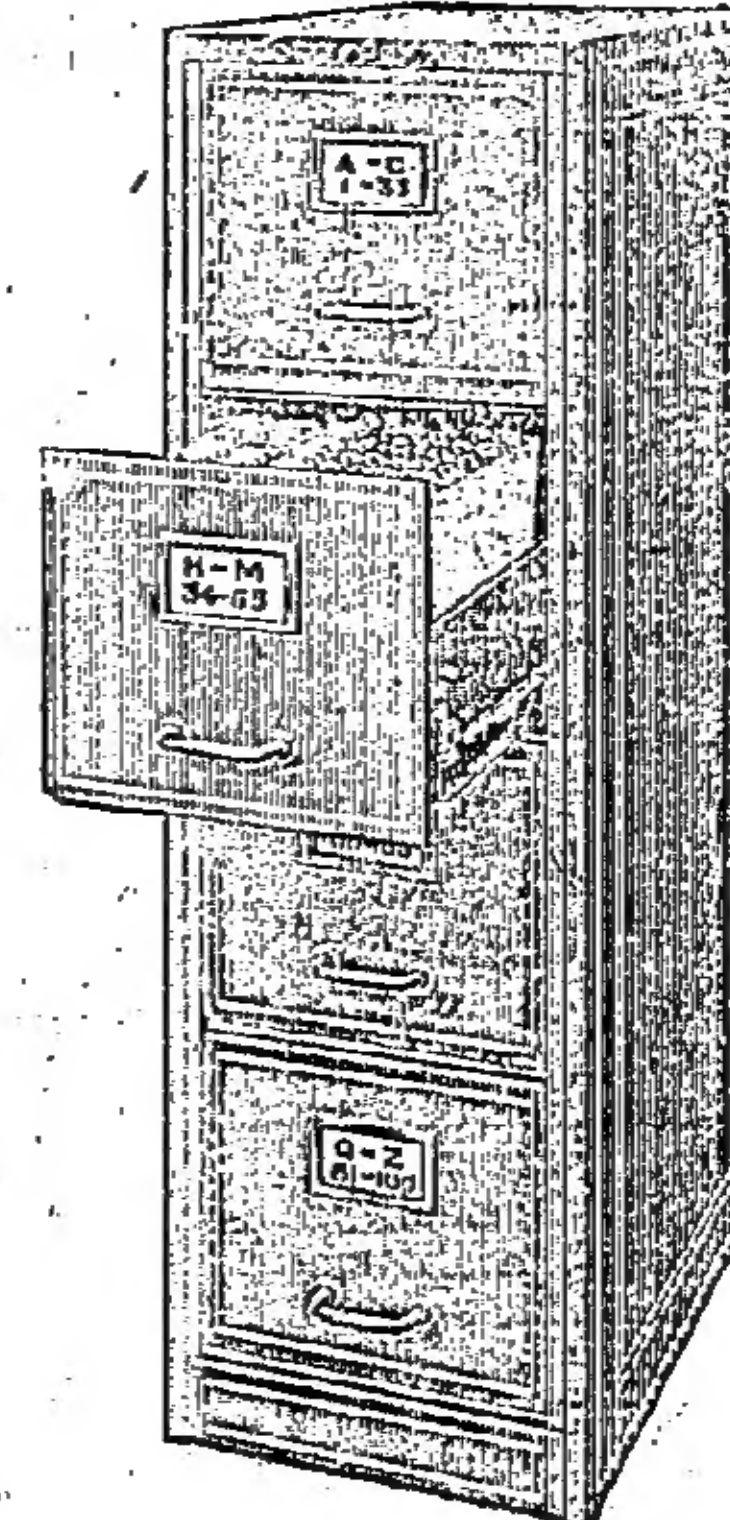
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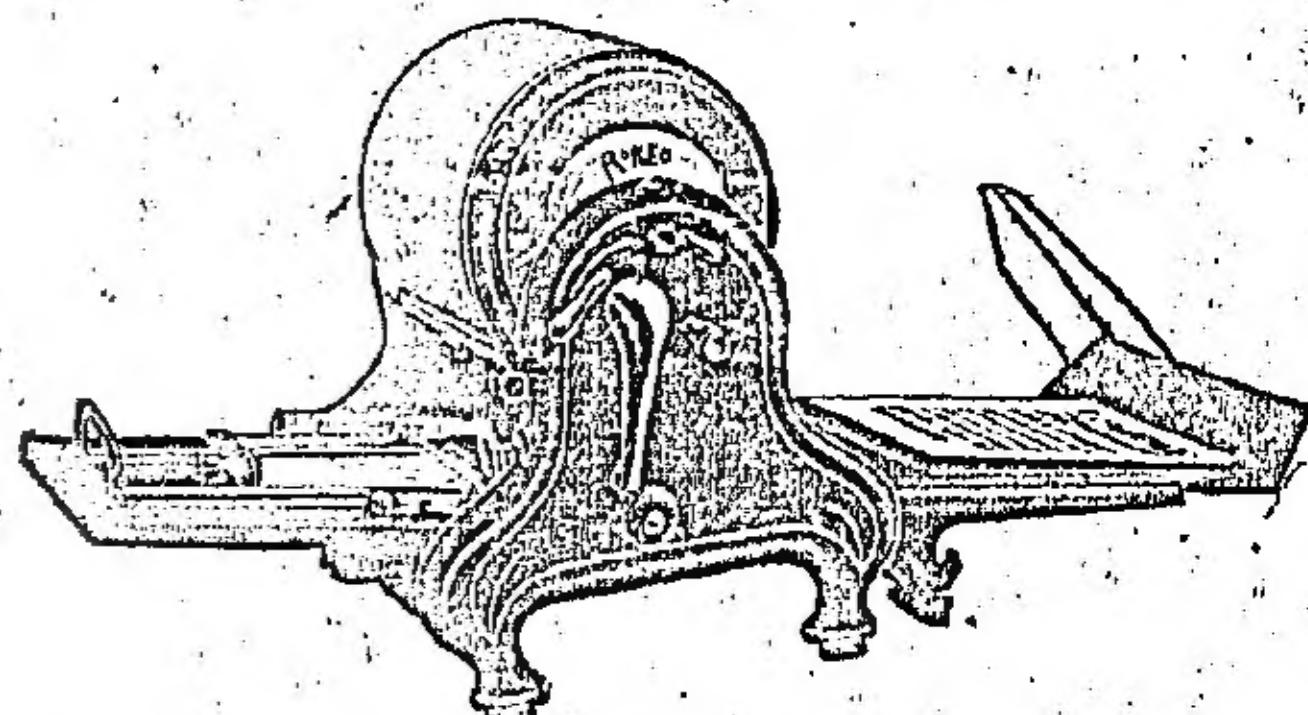


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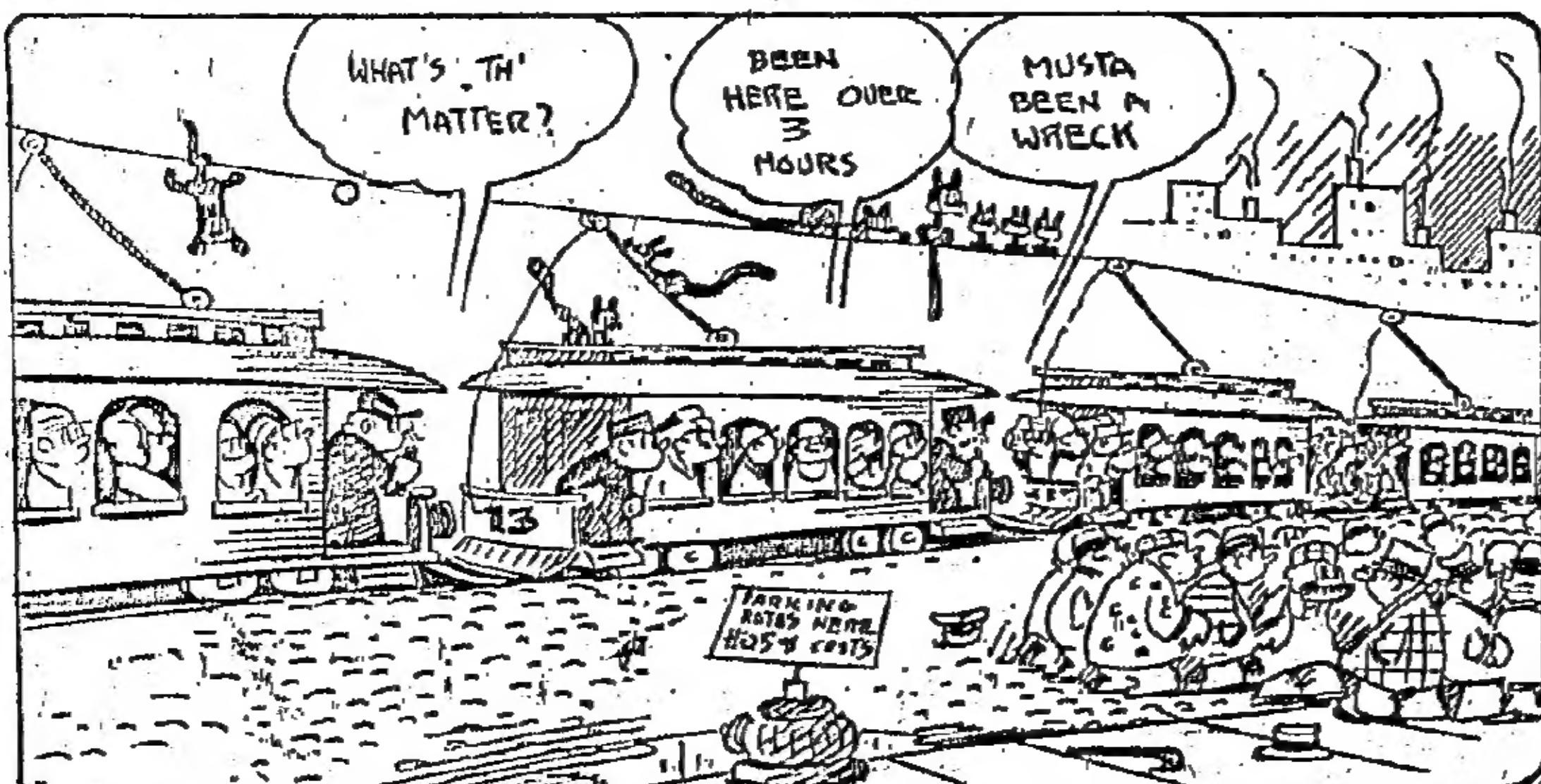
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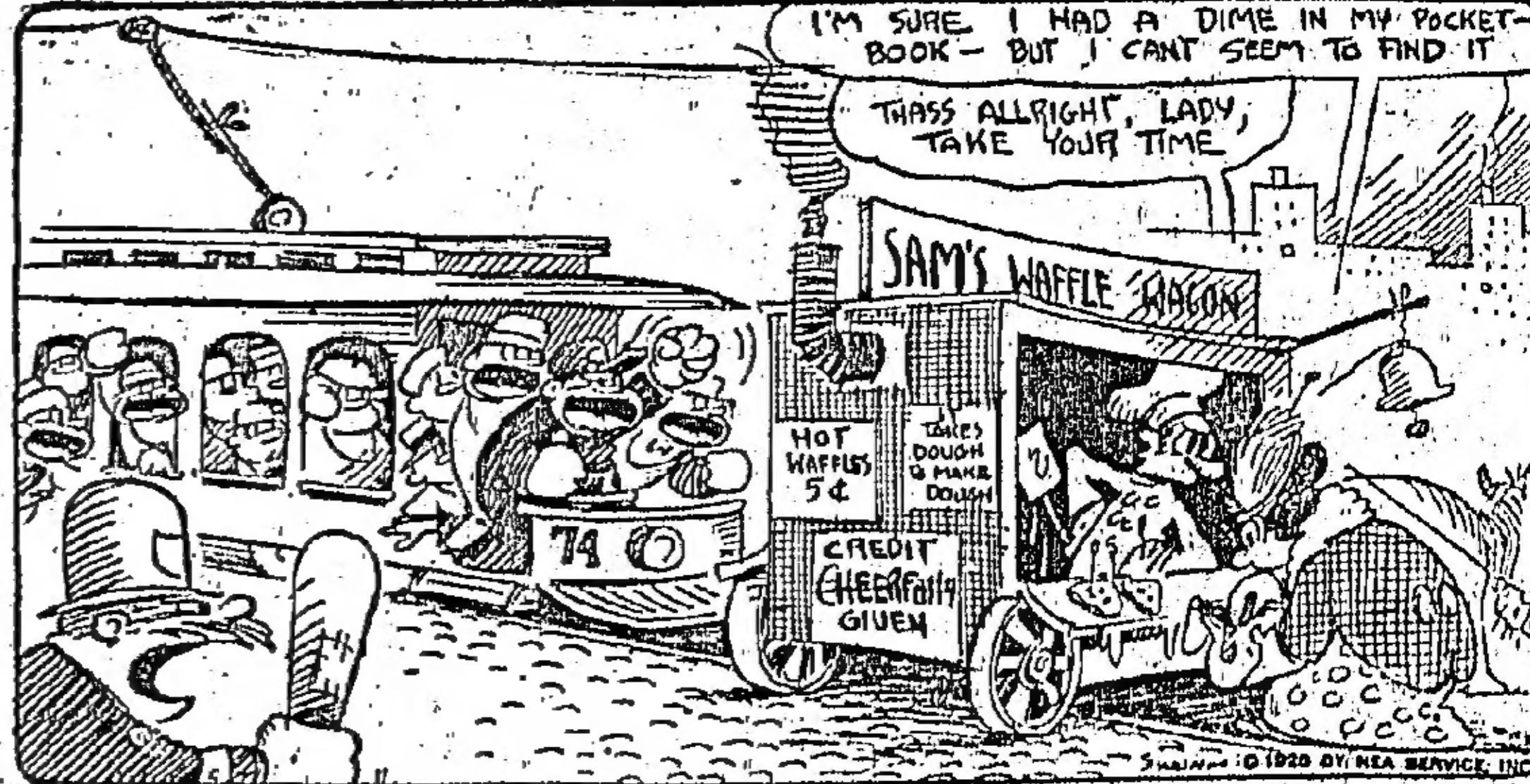
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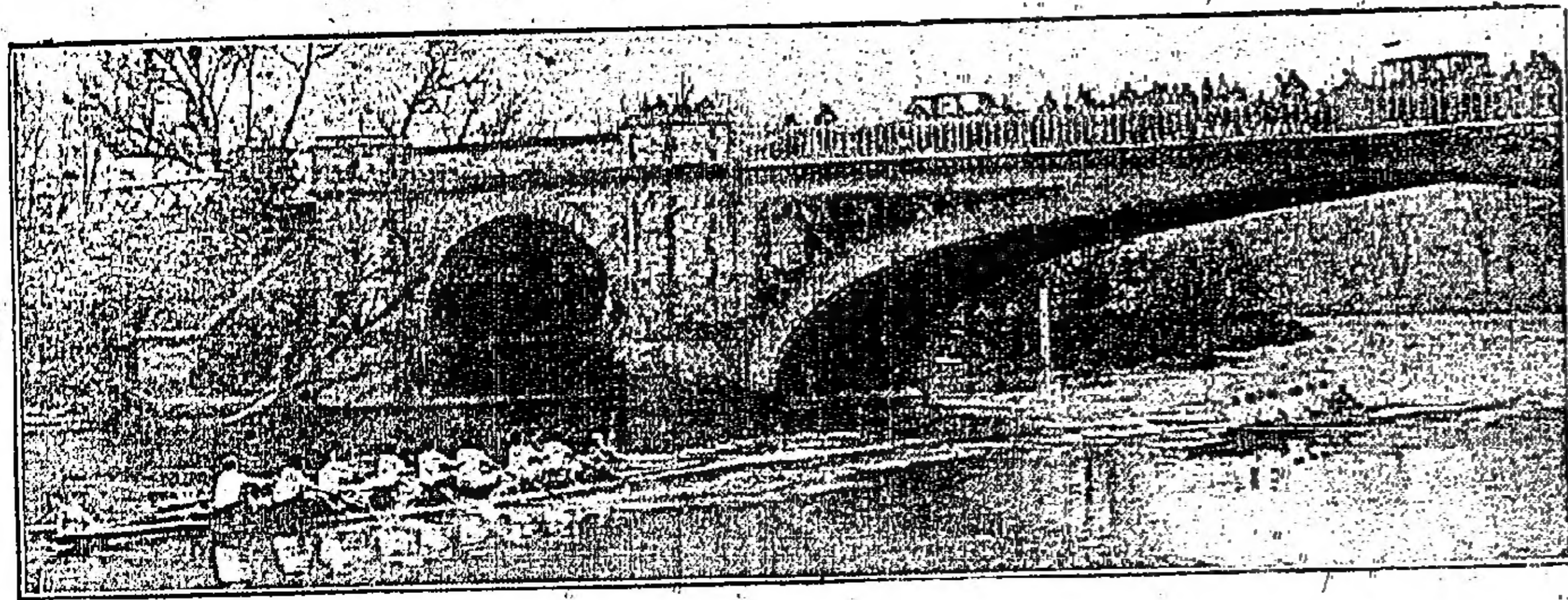
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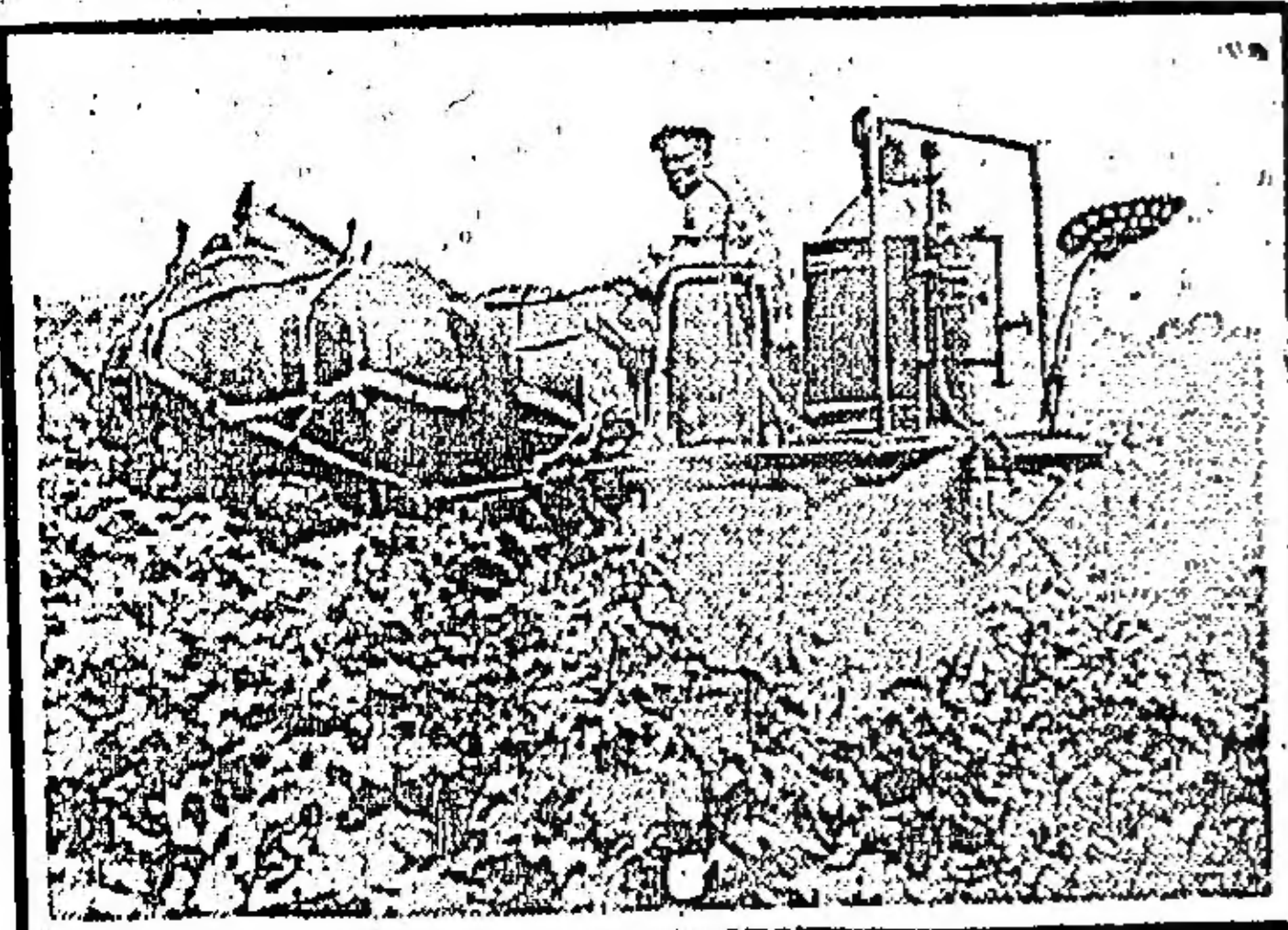
GOLF ACROSS U.S.A.—Doc Grahame of Mobile, Alabama, has started a cross-country golf tournament of his own. Across the 2,000 miles from Mobile to the Pacific coast Grahame is trekking, driving a golf ball in front of him. He estimates his score will be around 1,500,000. This picture of Grahame, taken as he started out, shows him with a trophy he recently won.



ROYAL VISIT.—A visit was paid by the King and Queen on February 19, to the East Hill Estate, Wandsworth, which is being developed by the London County Council for housing purposes. Several occupied and unoccupied houses were inspected by Their Majesties. (Times copyright.)



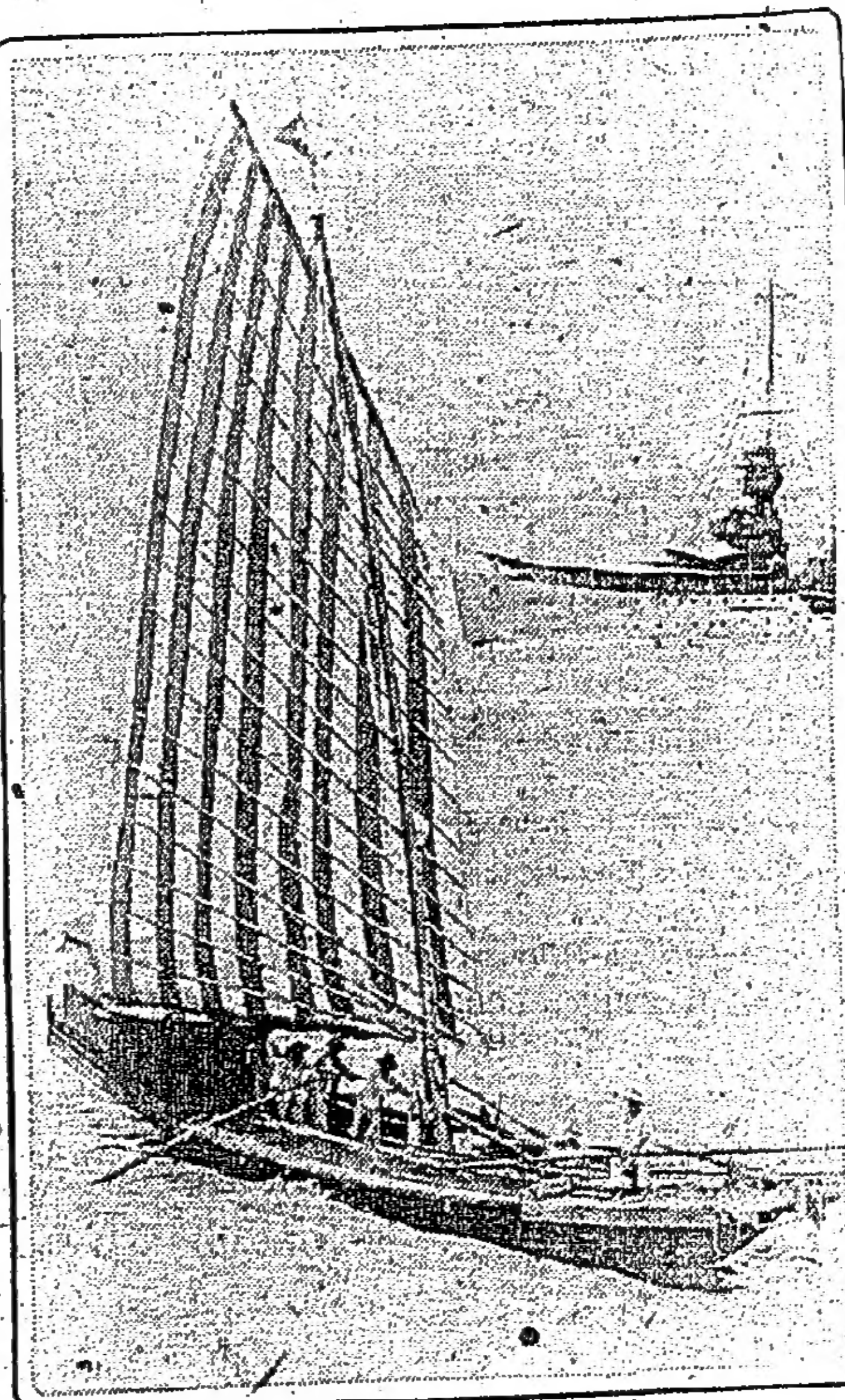
ETON TRIAL EIGHTS.—The crews at Victoria Bridge, Datchet, during the Eton Trial Eights on February 19. The Light Blue crew (right) won by one and a half lengths. (Times copyright.)



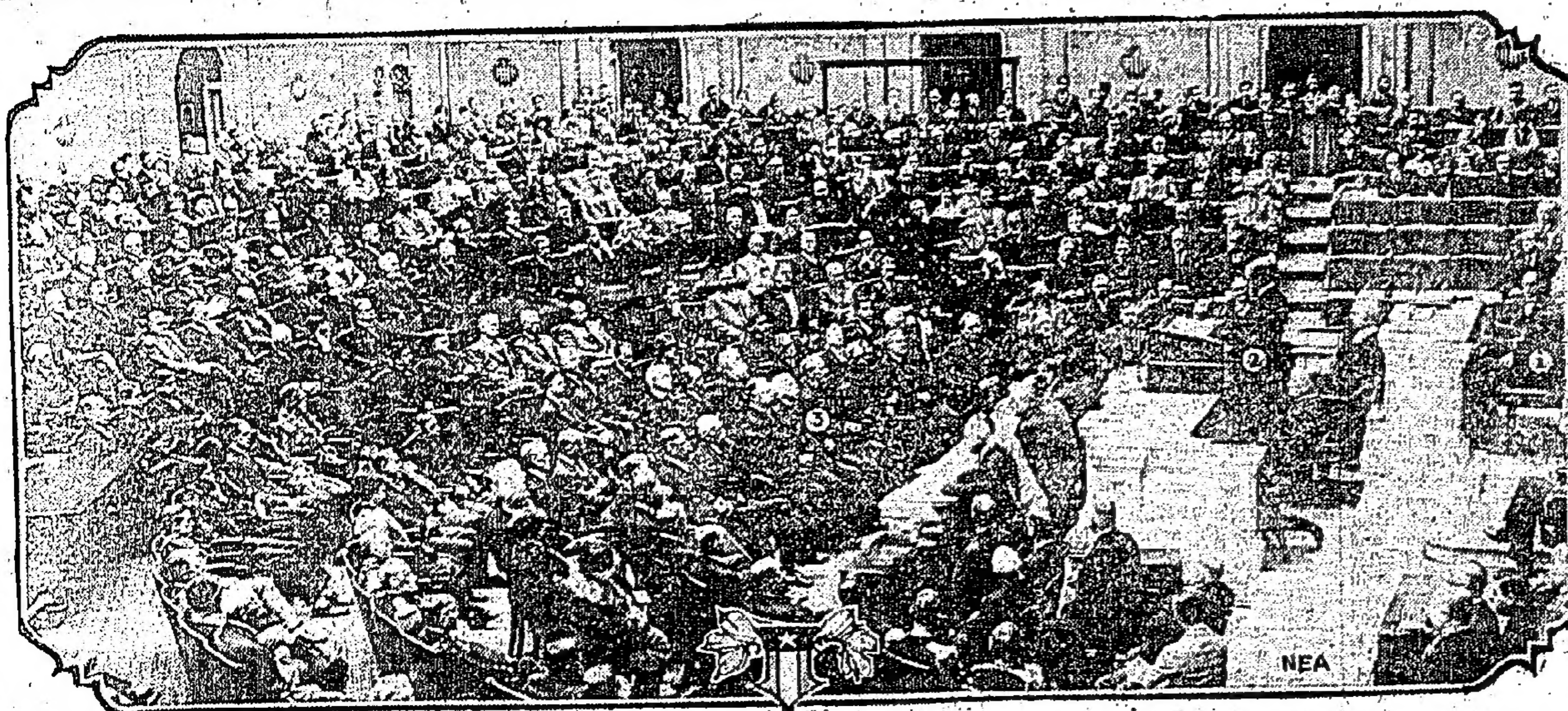
NEW STEAM SPRAYER.—A steam sprayer able to spread a thin film of liquid and use only five gallons of spraying solution on an area which formerly required 100 to 200 gallons from high-pressure air sprayers is the invention of R. W. Leiby, of Raleigh, U.S.A. Here it is shown in action.



CRUFT'S DOG SHOW.—Our picture shows The King's Cocker Spaniel, Sandringham Spruce, winner of a first prize at Cruft's Dog Show, Islington. (Times copyright.)



SEEN AT SHANGHAI.—This striking picture taken in the bay at Shanghai might be entitled "When East Meets West." The queer-shaped Chinese sailing junk with its colourful sail and of the same type used in the days of Confucius is shown passing one of the most modern British battleships.



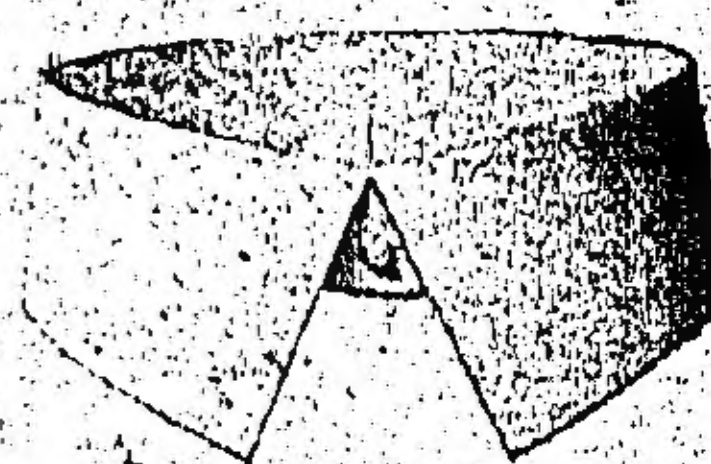
IN HONOUR OF WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge (2) delivering his Washington's birthday speech to an extraordinary assemblage of statesmen, legislators, diplomats and other governmental celebrities in the chamber of the House of Representatives at the Capitol. Because of the unusual clarity of the photograph most of the dignitaries in it are easily recognizable. Presiding, are Speaker Longworth (1), to whose right, unseen, sits Vice-president Dawes, and immediately in front of the President, facing him in a semi-circle, are the justices of the supreme court (3), with Chief Justice Taft at their right. Next to him is Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and then Secretary of War Davis. Through the microphones aligned on the reading desk before him, the President's words were broadcast throughout 42 radio stations to incalculable listeners-in.

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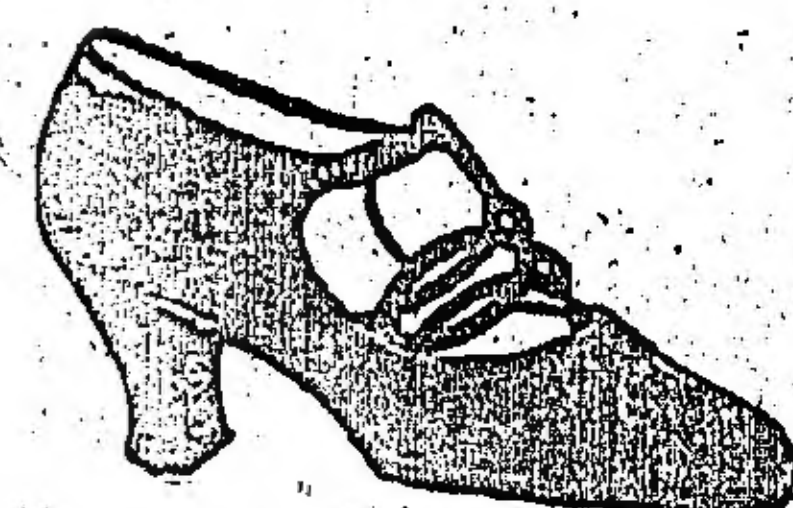
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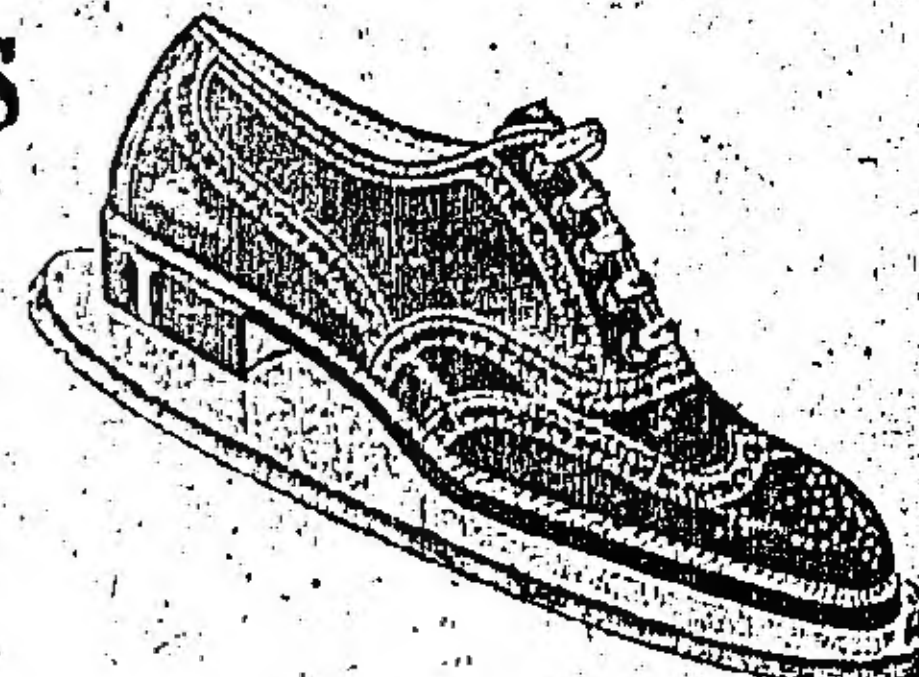
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- (1) To receive the report of the Committee and statement of Accounts for the past year.
- (2) To elect the officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
- (3) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

L. M. WHYTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 28, 1927.

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THE 38th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday the 22nd March, 1927, until Wednesday, the 30th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 17th March, 1927.

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"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of April, 1927, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations, amendments and differences between the existing and new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.

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Dated the 12th day of Mar., 1927.

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The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 31st March, 1927, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1927.

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CHAPEL HORRORS.

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The Chinese subsequently made a detour and succeeded in gaining admittance to the Settlement at another part of the boundary after passing a band of plain-clothes civilians.

Stray Shots.

Snipers were not active yesterday (says the Shanghai Times of Friday) and few stray shots were reported in the Settlement. Police, however, dispersed a number of Chinese gatherings and semi-processions but without any trouble. No foreigners were reported wounded by bullets during the day.

On Wednesday afternoon a mob carrying flags and banners gathered on Macao Road but was dispersed by the police. While the police were scattering the mob a number of flags were hoisted. The police were assisted by the Coldstream Guards.

Another mob collected in the compound of the Sung Sing Cotton Mill, No. 2 Ichang Road. The police were called and with the aid of the Coldstream Guards the mob was soon dispersed. It was stated that the management of the mill gave permission to the mob to gather on the compound.

Police on Wednesday arrested two heavily-armed Chinese on Tonquin Road. They were later released but their arms and ammunition were confiscated.

Six Arrests.

Merchant Volunteers on Wednesday arrested six former members of the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary on a charge of committing a robbery at the Small West Gate. The Volunteers were assisted by plain clothes Southern troops. The accused are being held in the Shaoching Guild, south of St. Catherine's Bridge.

The Chinese who was shot and killed on Range Road on Tuesday has been identified as an employee of the Maritime Customs. At the time the man was shot he was with four Shantung soldiers who were fired on by guerrillas. The dead man wore foreign clothing.

Following a fire in an alley off Dixwell Road on Wednesday night, two Chinese who were seen running from the scene were placed under arrest by the Municipal police and later turned over to the Chinese Volunteers. Several shots were fired at the two men before they were captured.

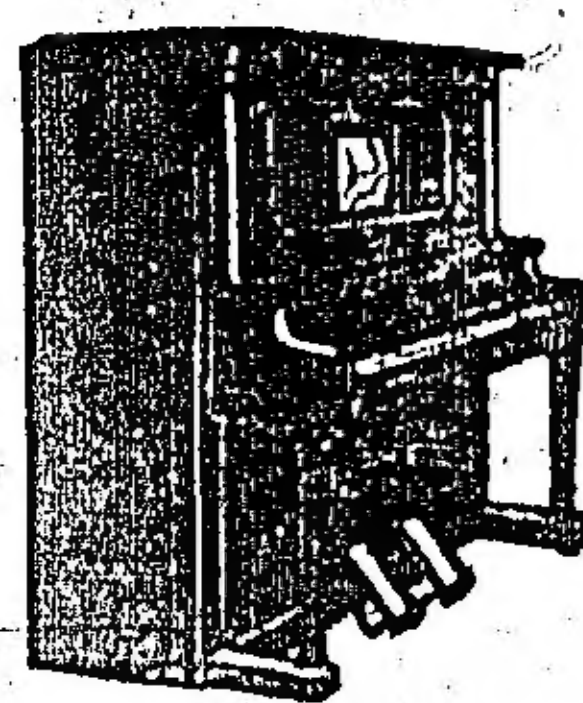
KOWLOON DOCKS.

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mentioned that at the request of a large body of shareholders the Directors had sanctioned the appointment of a Committee to investigate the working of the Company with a view to effecting economies. This committee has made a prolonged inquiry but their report only reached me on Saturday morning. I much regret therefore that it has not been possible to consider it and comment upon it at this Meeting. I may say, however, that your Directors will give the most careful consideration to every point raised.

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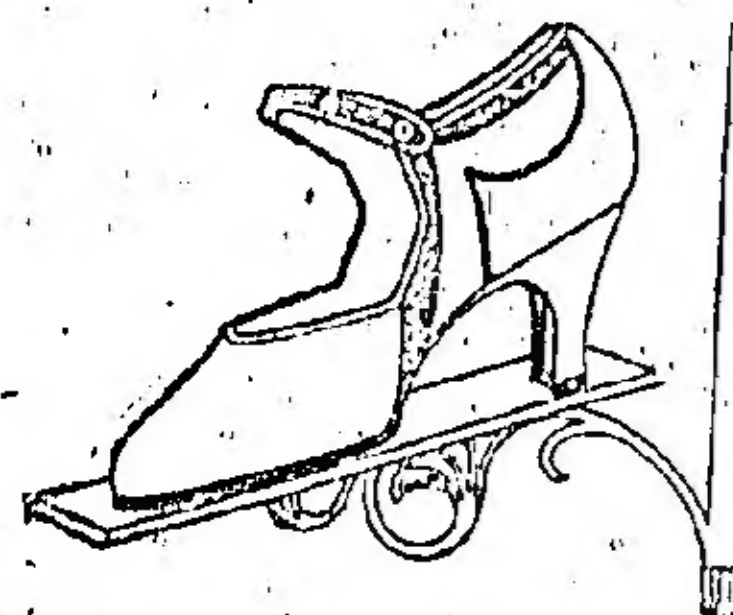
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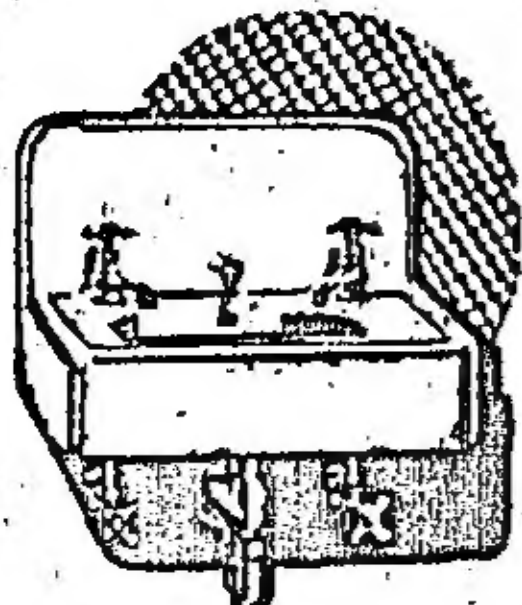


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CHINA CRISIS.

OVERNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

Washington, Mar. 27.
The latest message from Admiral Williams to the Navy Department describes the situation at Shanghai as "very tense," and informs the Department that additional American forces have been landed to assist in the defence of the Settlement against the threatened outbreaks of mob violence.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Anti-Foreignism.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.
Growing anti-foreignism is noticeable in the native districts of Shanghai, where Nationalist soldiers and others are making speeches denouncing foreigners, particularly the British.

It is noted that most of the numerous leaflets and handbills broadcasted in connexion with the Nanking bombardment fix the responsibility on the British, and do not mention America.

A boycott of British goods and the calling out of all Britishers' employees are among the reprisals which agitators are now advocating.—*Reuter.*

Evacuating Hankow.

Shanghai, March 28.
6.25 p.m.

The reports that conditions are getting worse at Hankow are borne out by Japanese messages stating that Japanese women and children residing in the native-city there are taking refuge in the Japanese Concession and preparing to board steamers.

American women and children have already left.

The Japanese gunboat Adaka left for Hankow this morning. Delayed messages from Hankow show that the Labour Unions there as in Shanghai are completely dominating the situation.—*Reuter.*

Home Press Comments.

London, Mar. 28.
The *Daily News* says the proper comment on the Nanking affair is that what happened was what everybody expected to happen. Unprotected Europeans ought to have been evacuated, as could easily have been done before the crisis arose.—*Reuter.*

Nationalist Methods Exposed.

London, March 28.
9.50 a.m.

To say least, remarks the *Times* in an editorial, it is unlikely that further successes will inspire the Southern Government with unwonted moderation in their methods, which are now sufficiently exposed for all but the wilfully blind to understand them, and to realise that the British Government was the first to foresee the recent developments, and to take the necessary steps to defend their nationals wherever possible from the worst results of the very dangerous tactics to which the Cantonese, instigated by Soviet agents, have rashly committed themselves.

Labours Failure.

It declares that the events of the past week fully justified the despatch of troops and regrets that it was necessary for Sir John Simon to well-deservedly rebuke the majority of the official opposition for their grievous failure to rise to the occasion and proclaim a desire that the Government should continue to protect innocent Britishers in China.

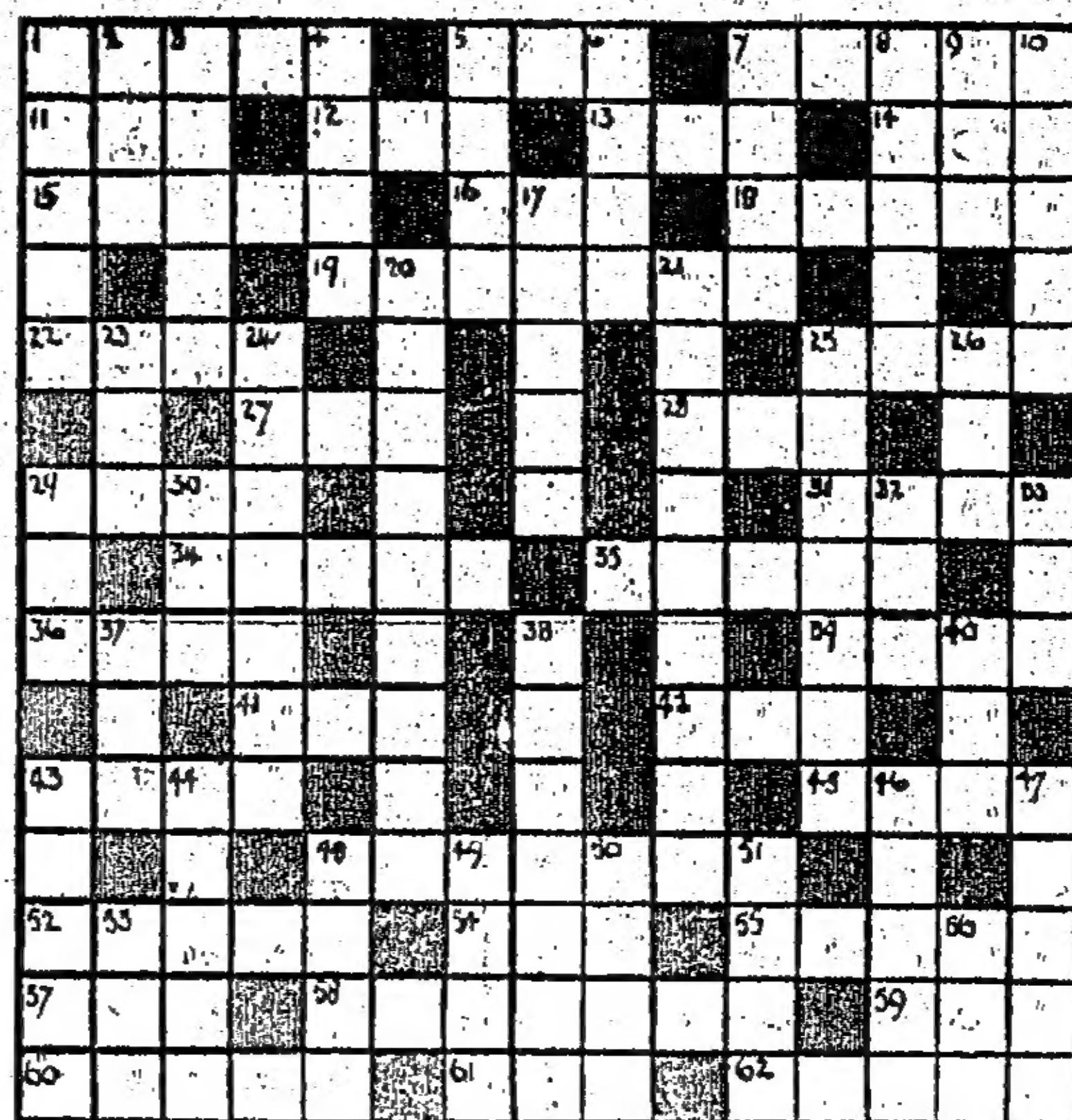
The allusion to Sir John Simon is in connexion with his week-end speech at Cleeve, in which he solemnly proclaimed himself as profoundly grateful to the Government for their prompt action in sending troops to China. He added: "It is the duty of every politician, of whatever party, to make at this moment a perfectly definite declaration such as I have just made."—*Reuter.*

Negotiations Impossible.

London, March 28.
10.55 a.m.

From a practical point of view we should realise that the talk of China with which we are predominantly concerned is already under a single authority and in a sense the way is cleared for a

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



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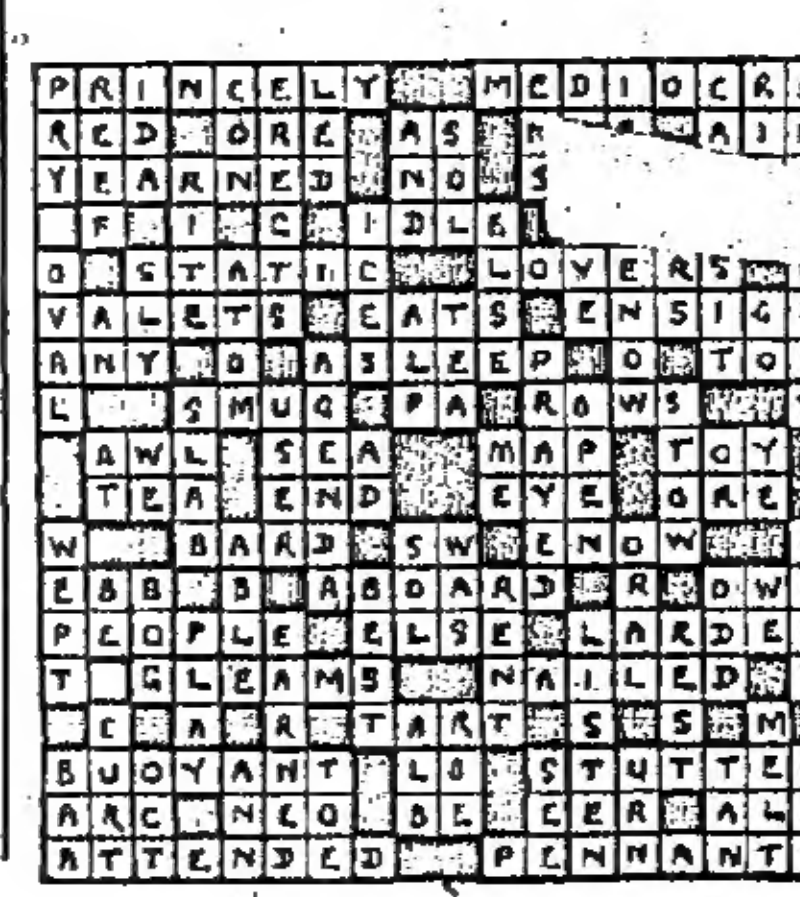
- Companions.
- Decay.
- Pale yellow.
- Poetical name for gold.
- Evening.
- Aged.
- Grain.
- Courage.
- Tree with trembling leaves.
- Soil.
- Sister's or brother's sons.
- Period.
- Ex-Emperor of Russia.
- Essential to rowing.
- Anger.
- Small drink.
- Inhabitant of media.
- Narrative.
- Halts.
- Dale.
- Guide.
- Of the feline family.
- Turkish weight.
- Entire.
- Market for goods.
- Turkish provinces.
- Provided with tiles.
- Bow the head slightly.
- Sharp quick sound.
- Unit.
- Not false.
- Elev. mountain pass.
- River oblivion (Myth).
- Skill.
- Flat sheet of metal.

Down.

- Coin.
- Have existence.
- Earth (Latin).
- Behold.
- Cut with a scythe.
- Fish like the shark.
- Shot poems.
- Grow on the heads of some animals.

- Rodent.
- Refined air.
- Article of dress.
- Zealously.
- Garment worn by a man.
- Organ of hearing.
- A fiction.
- House of worship.
- Subsist.
- Domestic animal.
- Masticated and swallowed.
- Point of the compass.
- Conclusion.
- Falsehood.
- Sitting room.
- Be ill.
- Broken stone used for covering roads.
- Let again.
- Plant yielding manilla hemp.
- Bird of prey.
- Rim.
- Indian coin.
- Superintendent the publication of.
- Pence.
- Congested water.
- Negative.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



settlement with a single effective government, says the *Manchester Guardian* in an editorial, but the manner wherein it happened has made negotiations even more difficult than before. It says that deadlock is likely to be reached if demand for the withdrawal of troops is made as a preliminary to negotiations, for it may be taken as certain that the foreign troops will not be withdrawn until the Cantonese not merely have assumed formal responsibility for the maintaining of order but have given effective evidence of their capacity to enforce it. Nevertheless it would be a grave misfortune if the recent events were allowed to divert main lines of the policy hitherto admirably maintained by the British Foreign Office.—*Reuter.*

French Defence Criticised.

Paris, March 28, 11.55 a.m.
The discovery of an armed Cantonese in a cafe in the French Concession is editorially commented on in this morning's *Journal* which draws two deductions from the incident.

Firstly the grievous insufficiency of means of defence in the French Concession and secondly the deplorable effect produced upon the International Concession.

It adds that the time has come to face the problem of the Concessions, the energetic maintenance of the International regime of

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which is the only solution. The *Echo de Paris* urges the French authorities to act less weakly regarding Great Britain, who both in the east and in the west strives on behalf of civilisation.—*Reuter.*



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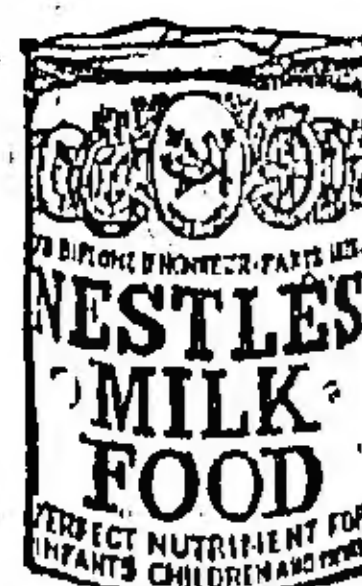
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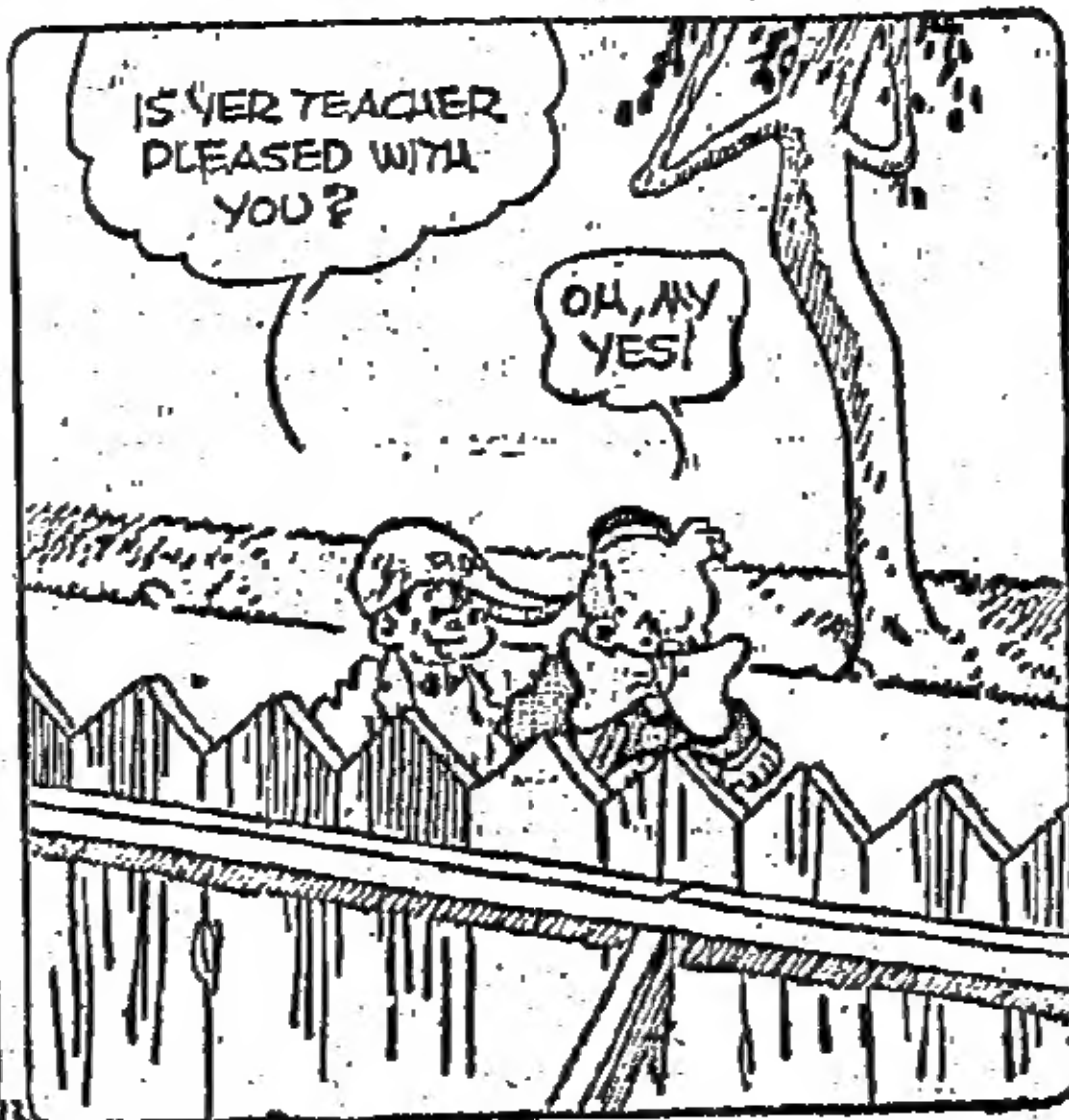
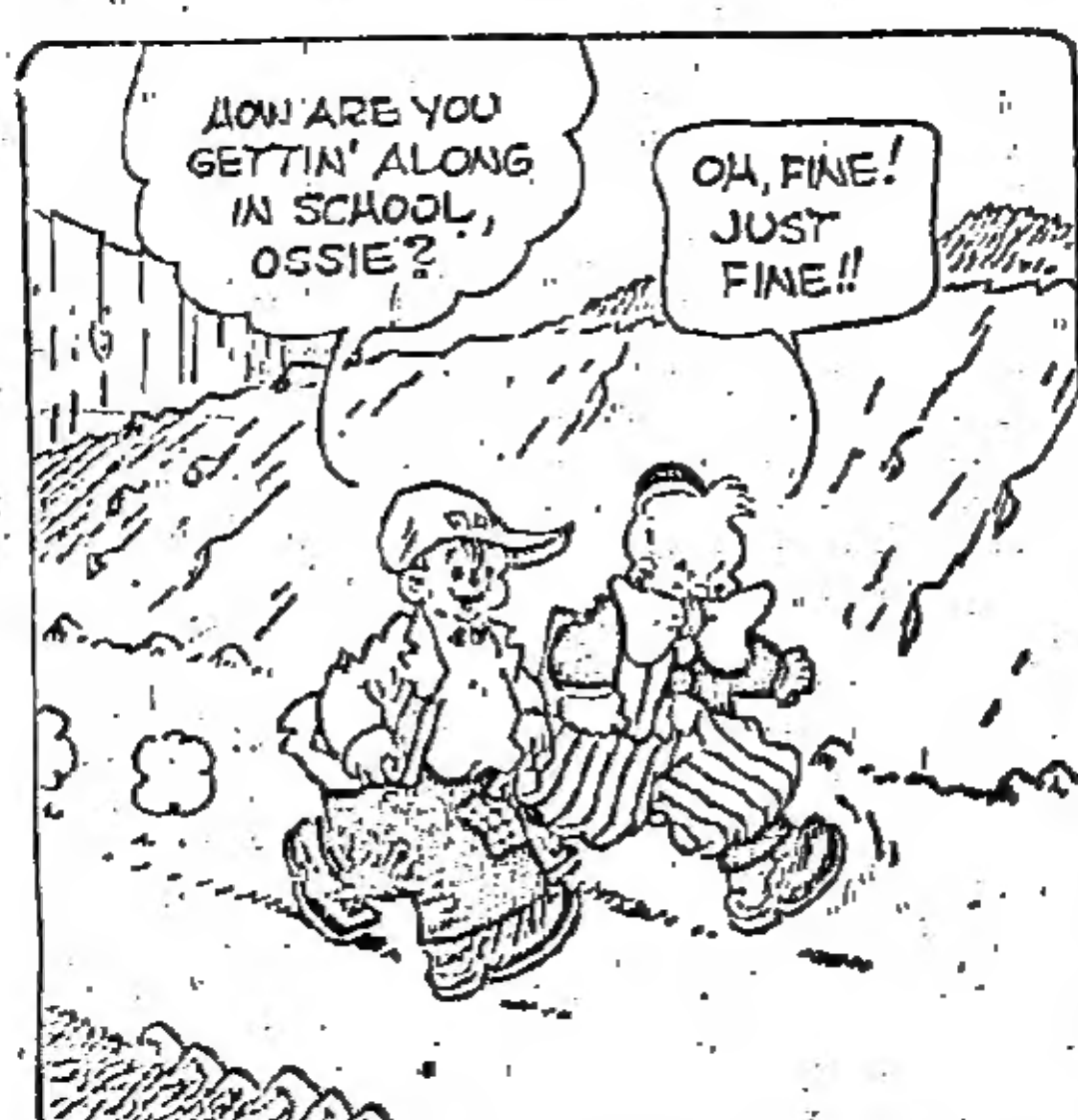


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MARRIAGE.

LAMBERT-QUITZOW.—On the
26th inst., before H.B.M. Con-
sul General, Mr. Brennan, and
afterwards, at Christ Church,
Shameen, by the Rev. Mr.
Blanchett, Theodore Oswald,
eldest son of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Lambert, Shameen, to
Phroso Dolores, second daugh-
ter of Capt. and Mrs. Quitzow,
Norwood, London. (Home &
China papers please copy).

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 29 1927.

**CHANG AND THE
POWERS.**

Marshal Chang Tso-lin's im-
placable hostility to the Bol-
shevists and his stern refusal to
have anything at all to do with
the South or Marshal Feng Yu-
hsiang, so long as the Russians are
in command of those two in-
fluences, are strictly in line with
his past utterances, and there
will be few among foreign
observers who will not wish him
well in his campaign against what
he regards as evil forces. But
when he declares that he
needs foreign co-operation in his
fight against the South he re-
quests more than he can hope to
receive—at least from Britain.
It is not a secret that Marshal
Chang has been calling at several
of the Legations in Peking, and
that he has been given to under-
stand by the British Minister that
not on any account can Britain
depart from her line of strict
neutrality in the present Chinese
civil war. There are doubtless
many people of the opinion, in
view of very recent happenings,
that the spread of the Nationalists'
power is (by reason of their close
association with and subjection to
Russian influences) a very unde-
sirable development, but whether
we share those views or not there
will be few Britishers in favour
of taking sides in what is a purely
Chinese matter. Marshal Chang
Tso-lin must fight his own battles,
but he will at the same time have
earned the respect of foreigners if
he succeeds in carrying out his
undertaking to afford all the pro-
tection possible to foreign life
and property. That is more than
the Nationalists have done, and,
judging by the latest news from
Shanghai, it would now seem that
the Nationalist forces there are
becoming openly anti-foreign.
The problem of the Powers in
China is not in any way associated
with the fluctuating fortunes of

the Chinese civil war as such; and
they cannot take sides.

We think that the London
Observer has done good service in
pointing out that there are two
distinct and separate things now
operative in China. The first is
what we broadly term "National-
ism" and, insofar as that repre-
sents the progress and evolution
of the Chinese to a better under-
standing of themselves as a nation,
it is a movement which cannot be
denied our sympathy. The second
element is the infiltration of Bol-
shevism with all its inherent
mischief-making and the breeding
of hatreds. It is this Bolshevism
which has obtained so strong a
foothing among those who are the
active leaders of the Nationalist
movement, and which has stirred
up anti-foreignism and caused
many acts of violence that
threaten to wreck the whole
cause of Nationalism and to plunge
the country into a conflict even
greater than that of the Boxer
Rebellion. The desire to secure a
revision of treaties and the aboli-
tion of out-of-date special privi-
leges for foreigners is a worthy
one, but those who have been most
active in urging it have fallen
victims to the wiles of the Bol-
shevists from Russia until they
have wrecked themselves on the
dangers of excessive conduct.
This intense anti-British and anti-
foreign outbreak must be quelled,
for it has nothing good in its
composition. Marshal Chang Tso-
lin affirms that there cannot be
peace between the North and
South so long as the latter is
dominated by Russians and we
would go further and say that
there can be no durable and abid-
ing peace between China and the
other Powers of the civilised
world so long as her politicians
and leaders are puppets that dance
to the tunes of Moscow. It is
said that the horrors of Nanking
were part of a deliberate plan, and
there are indications that Shang-
hai is going to be the scene of
further deliberate attempts to
make the sojourn of foreigners
there unbearable. Only strife
and bloodshed and incalculable
loss can result from such a policy,
and, further, the good that some-
where lies in the Nationalist cause
will only get the deeper buried
and more besmirched until it will
become impossible to distinguish
the deeds of Nationalists from the
deeds of China's greatest enemies
—those who would use her for
their own destructive political
ends.

United in Defence.

The Chinese Nationalist propa-
gandists are still bent on seeking to
keep the Powers apart in any
efforts that may be taken to deal
with the present crisis. So much is
apparent from the fact that litera-
ture being distributed in Shang-
hai places the blame on Britain for
the Nanking bombardment and
is aimed at the starting of a
big anti-British boycott. This is
an obvious effort to try to keep
in the good graces of the United
States, but after what has just
happened in Nanking we cannot
conceive of America having any
illusions regarding Nationalist
responsibility for the terrible out-
rages committed last week. The
situation at Nanking had, in fact,
reached such a pitch that united
action by Britain and America
was imperative. The American
Admiral fully concurred in the
action taken, and American war-
ships participated in the bombard-
ment which had the effect of
cutting off the Nationalist troops
and thus saving the lives of fully
a hundred foreigners. In all that
was done, the British and Ameri-
can forces stood in solid unity,
and we have not the slightest
doubt that, if further incidents
occur which necessitate the course
the same line of action will be
taken. The point which the
Chinese Nationalists appear to
overlook is that there is a limit
to foreign patience, and for-
bearance. It is idle for the
trouble-makers to seek to keep
the Powers apart in moments of
real crisis such as the present.
The manner in which the situation
is now developing inevitably
brings the Powers closer together
in defence of their common in-
terests. And that is one of the
most hopeful outgrowths of the
grim crisis.

DAY BY DAY.

A GOOD WIFE MUST BE GRAVE
ABROAD, WISE AT HOME, PATIENT TO
SUFFER, CONSTANT TO LOVE, FRIEND-
LY TO ALL, AND PROVIDENT FOR HER
HUSBAND.—*Theophrastus.*

The B.I. s.s. Takada is due here
from Amoy on Friday at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hickling left
to-day by the s.s. President
Madison.

The B.I. s.s. Tilawa, which left
Singapore on Saturday, is due here
at 7 a.m. on Friday.

The Ben Line s.s. "Bonroch",
from Home ports and the Straits,
is due here on April 2nd.

To-day being Settlement Day on
the local Stock Exchange, no
quotations have been issued.

The P. and O. liner Malwa left
Singapore at 9 a.m. on Sunday and
is due here at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

The local weather forecast up
to noon to-morrow is:—East or
variable winds, moderate; over-
cast, rain, fog.

The Legislative Council is to
meet on Thursday afternoon, when
five Ordinances are due to come up
for consideration.

The annual sports of the St.
Paul's College are being held on
the Hongkong Football Club's
ground on Friday afternoon.

This morning's Harbour Office
returns gave 11 arrivals and 14
departures, leaving 68 vessels in
harbour, of which 23 were Brit-
ish.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., is to
present the prizes to St. Stephen's
College students in the Great Hall
of the University on Saturday at
7.30 p.m.

Among passengers departing by
the Empress of Canada to-morrow
is Mr. W. T. Daley, of the C.P.R.
passenger department, who has
been appointed to Kobe.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. James Koy, Inspec-
tor of Wireless Telegraphy, resid-
ing at No. 43 Kowloon Tong, to
Miss Esther Rosalind Chan, resid-
ing at 312, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The fourth man charged in con-
nection with a robbery at 6, West
Street, Quarry Bay, on February
19th, concluded at the Criminal
Sessions yesterday, when the ac-
cused was sent to prison for two
years with hard labour.

The case in which Chan Chin-
kwan was charged at the Criminal
Sessions with the theft of a cigar-
ette case and cigar cutter, the
property of Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd, of
the A.P.C., concluded yesterday
afternoon, when the accused was
sentenced to six months' hard
labour.

At the Marine Court this morn-
ing, the mistress of a trading
junk pleaded guilty to navigating
the harbour without regulation
lights and was fined \$15, with the
alternative of two weeks' impris-
onment with hard labour, by
Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, the
Marine Magistrate.

Commander F. Kruse, of the
round-the-world liner Resolute
yesterday entertained to a dinner
a number of local business men and
others. Opportunity was taken
to look over the ship, and much ap-
preciation was expressed at the
general excellence of the accom-
modation and service.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, Mr. W. S. Bailey pro-
secuted an apprentice employed at
his shipyard, on a charge of lar-
ceny of a sheet of brass, valued
at \$3. The defendant, who was
seen to pick up the piece of metal
from the ground inside the yard,
was fined \$25, or three weeks'
hard labour in default.

EXCHANGE RATES.

| London, Mar. 28. | |
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| Paris | 124.12 |
| Brussels | 34.94 |
| Amsterdam | 12.14 |
| Berlin | 23.48 |
| Copenhagen | 13.21 |
| Vienna | 34.52 1/2 |
| Helsinki | 102 1/2 |
| Lisbon | 217.32 |
| Bucharest | 705 |
| Buenos Aires | 47.17 3/4 |
| Shanghai | 25.15 1/2 |
| Yokohama | 26.01 3/4 |
| New York | 48.52 3/4 |
| Geneva | 26.24 |
| Milan | 105.13 1/2 |
| Stockholm | 18.13 |
| Oslo | 18.02 1/2 |
| Prague | 104 |
| Madrid | 30.01 1/2 |
| Athens | 5.75 |
| Rangoon | 1.7 |
| Bombay | 1.7 |
| Hongkong | 2.0 |
| Silver (spot) | 25.9 |
| Silver (forward) | 25.9 1/2 |

—British Wireless.

SHAMEEN WEDDING.

LAMBERT-QUITZOW.

At Christ Church, Shameen, last
Saturday, a pretty wedding was
solemnised between Mr. Theodore
Oswald Lambert, the eldest son
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert,
and Miss Phroso Dolores Quitzow,
daughter of Captain and Mrs.
Quitzow, of London.

The bride looked very charming
in her dress of white georgette
embroidered with pearls. Her
veil, circled about her head by
orange blossoms, was long and of
georgette—this, it is whispered,
is the latest at Home and is ex-
pected to have a successful vogue.
A beautiful shower bouquet of
white roses and sweet peas, inter-
mingled with maidenhair fern,
was carried by the bride. Two
little boys, Rolfe Langhammer and
Mrs. Lambert's youngest son,
Gerald, were pages to the bride
and, dressed in white satin Eliza-
bethan costumes with buckled
shoes, gave an old-world touch to
the scene.

Mrs. Wyndham Law, the wife of
the Deputy Commissioner of Cust-
oms residing in Hongkong, acted
as Matron-of-Honour and she look-
ed extremely charming in a pale-
peach crepe-de-chine dress, the
feature of which was a wide silk
fringe over the skirt.

Mrs. Lambert, the bride's
mother-in-law, was beautifully
dressed in champagne georgette,
all to blend.

Mr. Charles Lambert gave the
bride away and the bridegroom's
brother, Mr. F. E. Weatherston
Lambert, acted as best man.

The Rev. C. I. Blanchett con-
ducted the service and he deliv-
ered a few exceeding well-chosen
words. The Church was tasteful-
ly decorated with palms and mar-
guerites, the sweet simplicity of
which was heightened by sunlight
filtering in through the windows.

From the vestry the bridal party
slowly walked down the aisle,
to the Wedding March by Men-
delsohn, and at the porch pink
rose-petals were showered on the
bride and bridegroom. The party
then walked over to Mr. and Mrs.
Lambert's residence, where the
reception was held.

The reception, very international
in character, was well attended
and there was a joyous atmos-
phere permeating the gathering,
which was fitting to the occasion.
At 2.30 p.m. the happy couple left
for Connaught steps, accompanied
by a large party of friends shower-
ing them with rice. The Customs
launch, kindly lent for the occa-
sion by Mr. R. F. C. Hedgeford,
the Commissioner, conveyed Mr.
and Mrs. T. O. Lambert to their
steamer.

The wedding-presents were ex-
ceedingly numerous.

**FORMER CANTON
OFFICER.**

**ARRESTED WITH LOADED
PISTOL.**

Waterfront searchers made an
interesting arrest at the Praya
West yesterday afternoon.

A Chinese was stopped near
one of the West River wharves by
a Chinese Revenue searcher, and,
when searched, a fully-loaded
pistol was found on him. He was
taken back to his room at the
Great Eastern Hotel, where
another search was made and cer-
tain papers were seized.

The arrested man admitted that
he was at one time a Cantonese
Army officer, but was now without
a position. He is being detained
to await a charge to be brought
before the Magistrate.

While searching the passengers'
cabins aboard the President
Pierce yesterday, police officers
arrested a Chinese passenger who
was found to be in possession of
two Smith and Wesson revolvers
and seven rounds of ammunition.

PRESIDENT BOAT.

NOT STRUCK BY BULLETS.

Reports that bullets from guns
in the hands of Chinese soldiers
had struck the Dollar liner Presi-
dent Hayes, were denied last
Thursday by officials of the Dollar
Steamship Co. in Shanghai.

According to the reports, the
vessel, which was lying at the
Dollar Wharf, Pootung, was be-
tween two fires, troops on one side
of the river firing at soldiers on
the opposite side. It was at first
stated that the President Hayes
was riddled with bullets.

No bullets struck the vessel, it
was stated by Mr. Cokeler,
General Manager of the Dollar
Line in Shanghai. Mr. Cokeler
said that it had been reported to
him that there was some firing on
the Shanghai side of the river, but
that the President Hayes was not
damaged.

The Very Idea!

An old lady inquired of a burly
brewer's drayman how much beer
he usually consumed in the course
of the day.

"Well, mum," he replied, "that's
a bit hard to say. It's different like
on different days. Sometimes I
might 'ave thirty 'art pints and
sometimes I might 'ave forty 'art
pints—and sometimes I 'ave a lot!"

"Hey, father, build the bed-
room fire."

He heard the good wife
shout.
The wood and coal were then
put in.
Though he was much put
out.

The police of Budapest have de-
cided that the wearing of "nude"
or flesh-coloured stockings is con-
trary to the new regulations issued
by the Ministry of the Interior,
which are intended to ensure that
nothing shall be seen in the streets
or public places that is shocking to
modesty or the sense of propriety.

A raid was made on girls leaving
a fashionable school in Budapest,
and those who wore light-coloured
stockings had their names taken,
and were warned that if they
offended again they would be
punished. Girls whose skirts did
not cover their knees also received
a warning, and were sent home,
presumably to lengthen them.

Older women were submitted to
the same treatment, and men were
warned that no wearing in public
places would be allowed.

A meeting of teachers and pro-
fessors from the State and private
schools for girls was held on Mon-
day, and a resolution was passed to
expel any girl who wore pink stock-
ings or knee-revealing skirts, or
used lip salve.

Judge Hargreaves to a woman at
Lambeth County Court: "Have you
anything else to say?" Woman:
"Well, all I can say is that if you
don't believe what I say, which is
the truth, you can go round and
ask all our neighbours about us."

Man at Bow County Court: He
had a crowd in his fried fish shop
when I called.—Debtor: Six makes
a crowd in my shop. A "pennorth"
of "taters" each, and you get fat
on it.

A woman complained at Bow
County Court of the "fearful"
language of the lodger, and added,
"Fortunately I am deaf and do not
hear it, but my husband does."

Nottinghamshire magistrate:
Are you the real man summoned in
this case?—Man: No, I am not a
real man; I have a leg short.

Policeman at Lambeth: I am not
a witness; I am only giving evi-
dence of arrest.

A boy had to write a composition
on the turtle. In it he said:—"A
turtle is not so frisky as a man,
but he can stand a hot coal longer
on his back without squealing."

I really do not know, as between
the "Reds" and the "Sea-Reds,"
which of the two is the more mis-
chievous.—Mr. Lloyd George.

Jellicoe was the only man on
either side who could lose the war
in an afternoon.—Mr. Winston
Churchill.

People of goodwill may disagree
about what the world should look
like in a hundred years, but they
will nearly always agree about what
they ought to do to-morrow.—The
Bishop of Manchester.

The best English in the world is
taught on the London stage and
talked in the great London clubs.—
Sir E. Denison Ross.

Manchester is probably the most
horrid city in the world.—Sir
Hamilton Hart.

A large plate-glass window of
Messrs. Sanders and Co.'s jewel-
lery shop in Kingsland-road, Dal-
ston, was smashed during the
fog and a tray of rings worth £500
extracted. A man was chased by
the crowd, and within a short dis-
tance was stopped by the police,
when rings were scattered over
the pavement and roadway. They
were gathered up by passers-by,
who returned them to the shop.
The detained man will be brought
up at North London Police Court.

"Wonderful things statistics,"
said one man to another. "Do you
know, every time I breathe a man
dies."

"Great Scott!" said his compan-
ion. "Why don't you chew 'loves'
or something?"

Brown: "I say, major, you re-
member telling me you had hunted
tigers in West Africa? Well,
Captain Smith tells me there are
no tigers there."

The Major: "Quite right, quite
right, killed 'em all."

In a hotel at Partenkirshen,
Bavaria, a placard announces in
large letters, "Tourists under-
taking to climb the higher moun-
tain peaks are respectively re-
quested to settle their accounts in
advance."

DISARMAMENT.

DRAFT CONVENTION
REJECTED.

Genova, March 28.
The Preparatory Disarmament Committee has discussed the limitation of land forces.

Viscount Sato declared that he was unable to agree with the British draft convention because it would be most difficult to change the present military system of Japan.

M. De Brouckere (Belgium) advocated shortening the term of military service and a reduction of military expenditure.

M. Paul Boncour (France) stressed the limitation of expenditure.

Mr. Gibson said the United States had already reduced her land forces and he favoured regional agreements.

Lord Cecil regretted he was unable to persuade M. Paul Boncour, M. De Brouckere and Viscount Sato to agree with the British view, but he would not persist, in view of the necessity for unanimity.—*Reuter*.

Lord Cecil Explains.

London, Mar. 28.
Following speeches made by the French and Belgian delegates at to-day's meeting in Geneva of the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference, Lord Cecil said he recognised that his arguments had failed. The French and Belgian delegates had maintained the position that it was impossible to limit the number of annual contingents and that the nations represented needed to train their whole manhood. Lord Cecil, in reply, said he advocated the limitation of numbers and the limitation of the period of service. Some delegates had adopted the view that it was impossible to limit the annual contingent and that it was unthinkable that a system of ballot should be introduced. But he understood that in a system of conscription there was a standard by which certain numbers were rejected and, if it was desired to reduce the contingent, all that was necessary was to raise the qualifications. He understood that before the war, the German Government only recruited 60 per cent. of their annual contingent. According to the Belgian representative, States required the whole of their population for the defence of their country. If that were so, that was the end of the argument and there was no point in discussing methods of limitation. Lord Cecil concluded by saying that he had done his best and he recognised he had failed. He had not succeeded in shaking the convictions of any of those who supported the opposite thesis. The Committee could settle nothing except by unanimity. He could not impose his ideas on the rest and it was evidently useless for him to persist in attempting to establish his point of view, though he still maintained that it was right.—*British Wireless*.

LABOUR DEMANDS.

BY NANYANG TOBACCO
WORKERS.

A list of seventeen demands has been presented to the Directorate of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company by their Hongkong operatives who were thrown out of employment by the recent closing down of all their mills in Hongkong.

The two chief directors have come down to Hongkong from Shanghai to consider the local situation, and have held a number of meetings, but there has been no official contact established with the labourers' representatives as yet.

As published in the Chinese papers, the list of demands presented by the operatives includes reinstatement and a voice in the employment and dismissal of workers.

It is learned that the annual meeting of the Nanyang Company takes place at Shanghai on the 21st April.

When seen by a *Telegraph* reporter this morning with regard to the above report, Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton, who is a legal representative here of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, said he was empowered to state that only 17 demands had been made by the workmen, and that these will be considered by the Directors at a meeting to be held within the course of the next few days.

Mr. Hall Bruton reiterated that the workmen were on the most friendly terms with the Company when they left employment, with an extra month's wages paid to them as a gratuity.

New machinery is being installed at the local plant, which will resume operations as soon as practicable.

OPIUM LABELS.

IMPORTANT POINT RAISED
IN COURT.

MAGISTRATE'S DOUBTS.

The question as to whether the Court could presume an offence of attaching Government opium labels to illicit opium pots by reason of possession of the labels resulted in an argument on the point involved between Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Mr. D. McCallum at the Central Magistracy this morning.

A Chinese was charged with unlawful possession of 2.5 mace of illicit opium, and he was also charged under Section 17 of Ordinance 30 of 1923 with being in possession of three Government opium labels without lawful authority or excuse. Mr. McCallum was for the defence and admitted the first charge.

Section 17 deals with the removal of labels from Government opium pots, with the intention of preventing them being attached to illicit opium pots, and the question argued was whether, because the defendant was found in possession of the labels, and admitted it, the presumption could be drawn that they were to be affixed to pots containing illicit opium.

Mr. McCallum contended that such a presumption could not be raised until an offence had been committed and then it would have to be proved. He added that he had a reasonable explanation to offer.

Revenue Officer's Evidence.

Senior Revenue Officer G. Watt said that on March 26th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, he entered a house at 320, Des Voeux Road, Cecil, where he found the defendant sitting on a bed in a front-cubicle. There were some scales in a case. In a cupboard was found a handkerchief in which were wrapped up three Government opium labels, and in another drawer was found four pots containing the usual amount of Government opium with no labels attached.

Mr. McCallum said he did not know what that evidence had to do with the charge.

His Worship (to witness):—Had these pots any labels?

Witness:—No, but they contained Government opium.

His Worship remarked that that seemed to be quite harmless, but he would hear the rest, as it might have a bearing on the case later.

Continuing, witness said he found another pot of illicit prepared opium in a washstand cupboard. The defendant claimed the pots and labels. He did not give an explanation as to the labels and was not asked for one.

His Worship:—In the Colony do I understand that there is a considerable sale of illicit opium in pots to which Government labels have been attached?

Mr. McCallum:—I object to the question because it is purely a matter of opinion so far as the Inspector's knowledge goes. Presumably he is in a position to know, but I object to the question.

Not Fair.

Mr. Lindsell:—Why do you object to the question?

Mr. McCallum:—Because I don't think it is a fair sort of question to ask.

Mr. Lindsell:—Why not?

Mr. McCallum:—Because here you have a man charged with being in possession of something, of which he is entitled to be in possession of, and that question is going to raise a lot of presumption without your being in the slightest position to prove that presumably he had obtained that something for an unlawful purpose.

After referring to the section, Mr. Lindsell, speaking to witness, said there was apparently no presumption under that section.

Witness replied in the negative. His Worship:—Unless there is a presumption that the mere possession throws the onus on the defence, the prosecution has got to prove that he cannot give a reasonable explanation.

Witness:—He did not give an explanation.

His Worship:—You say yourself he was not asked.

Referring to the labels, Mr. McCallum said presumably they were cancelled. Presumably the Government knew the duty had been paid.

His Worship:—There is no question of duty being paid. The Government puts these labels on their own pots of opium.

Government's Duty.

Mr. McCallum replied that it was for the Government to issue the labels in such a way—and presumably they were so issued—that once they were sold to a private person they became the property of that person. If he showed they were in his possession as a private person, because he had bought and paid for them, why, he asked, should he not do as he liked with them? If he committed an offence

NO LICENCE.

WINE SHOP PROPRIETOR
FINED.

The owner of a wine shop in Laihekok appeared with his wife before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of selling dutiable liquor without a licence and with storing dutiable liquor in unlicensed premises. A coolie, who was arrested during the revenue officers' visit to the shop, was charged with purchasing spirits from an unlicensed vendor.

The first defendant admitted both charges, the wife denying all responsibility.

The prosecution accepted the pleas and the woman was discharged. Revenue Officer Powell stated that he was not pressing the charge against the coolie, as he was merely detained because he purchased some wine while the officers were in the shop.

Revenue Officer Powell said he was instructed to state that the Department regarded the case in a serious light, as illicit trading in wines was becoming a recognised trade and the Government was being defrauded, of considerable sums of revenue.

Asked to what extent the Government were defrauded in this case, Revenue Officer Powell said the wine was quoted at \$2.80 per jar, whereas the duty alone was \$4.40.

The defendant was fined \$100 on each charge.

FAILED TO STOP.

WHY MOTORIST DROVE ON.

The driver of motor car No. 372 was charged before Major C. Willson this morning with failing to stop after an accident.

In outlining the case against the defendant, Inspector Alexander said that the accident took place near the Wing Lok Wharf at 7.45 p.m. on the 21st instant. Defendant was on the proper side of the road and there was no indication of speeding. Instead of stopping to pick up the small boy whom he knocked down, defendant went straight on and drove to the Police Station.

His Worship told defendant that he should have stopped to pick up the boy as a minute or two might have cost the lad his life. He asked the defendant how he would feel if the position were reversed and he was struck by a motor car the driver of which did not stop to help.

Defendant said he was afraid of the crowd assailing him.

Inspector Alexander explained that there was a policeman on point duty there at the time and defendant had nothing to fear.

A fine of \$15 was imposed. The question of compensation to the injured boy was left over, defendant agreeing to pay whenever called upon to do so.

The boy is at present in hospital with a fractured leg and is not expected to come out for another six weeks.

with the labels, then that was another matter. It could be presumed that he was going to defraud, the Government or a hundred and one things, but until he did so, where was the crime?

Mr. Lindsell:—There is no presumption of guilt from their possession under that section.

Mr. McCallum:—If I say they are mine, that answers the question. I have taken them from Government pots, which I have bought and paid for, and until I commit a crime in relation to them they are mine.

Mr. Lindsell:—There would be no point in Section 17 according to your argument.

Mr. McCallum:—There would, your Worship. I might have stolen them and then the possession would be unlawful.

Mr. Lindsell:—The obvious purpose of Section 17 is to prevent Government opium labels being used on pots of illicit opium.

Mr. McCallum:—Then you have to prove that I have so used them.

Proof Needed.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that as he saw the matter, there must be some proof in the absence of lawful authority or excuse. He thought the defendant should have been given a chance to explain the position. He would like further time to consider the point as it was of considerable importance to the Imports and Exports Office.

Mr. McCallum:—And I take it of equal importance to the public. The Legislature makes laws which the most innocent can infringe quite innocently, and accordingly they must be construed very strictly, especially if they are drawn in a loose way.

His Worship intimated he would give a decision on the point at noon on Thursday.



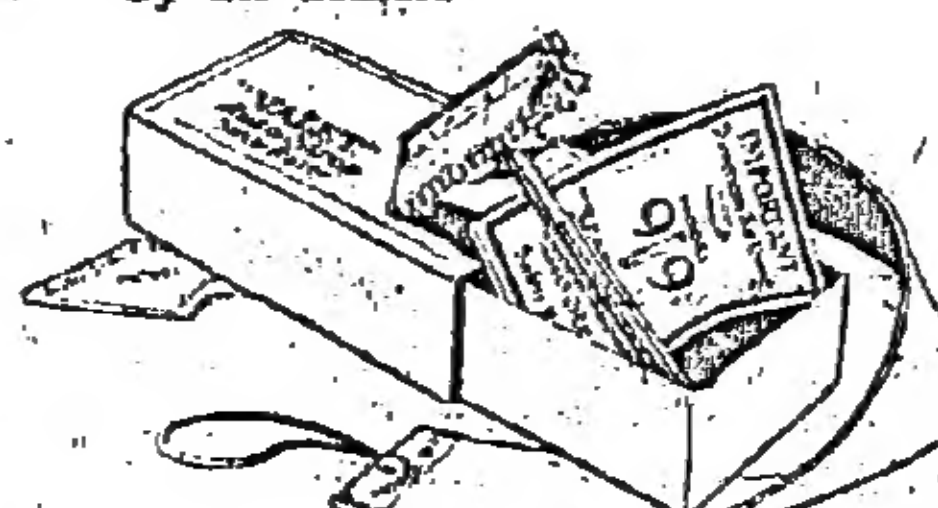
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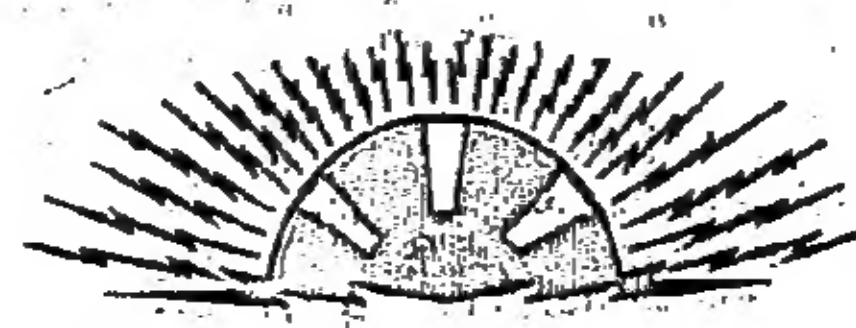
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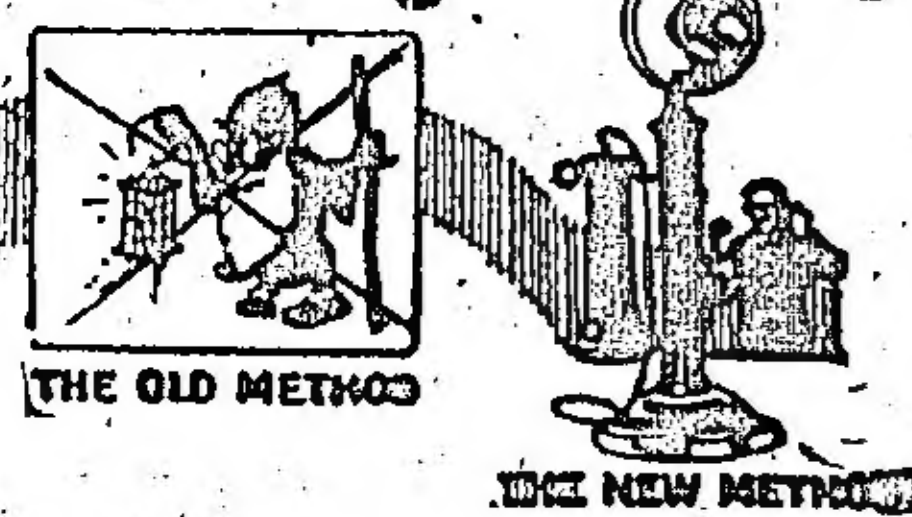
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WRIT MYSTERY.

PROBLEM IN SUMMARY
COURT.

An identity problem arose in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon when Chan Yeung sued the Yuet Shing Loong firm and Lo Pai Chuen, a partner, for \$1,000 in respect of a loan. Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. H. Loseby for the defendant.

The question arose as to whether the service of the writ was good or not, it being stated that it had been served on a man who admitted that he was Lo Pai Chuen. Mr. Loseby, however, said that his client was not Lo Pai Chuen but had been served with the writ.

The bailiff was called and said he served the writ on a Chinese who answered to the name of Lo Pai Chuen and who was pointed out to him by the plaintiff when the writ was served. Witness said that the man on whom he served the writ had a white beard. Asked if the man in court was the same person he said that he was not, although he was very much like the other man.

Twin Brothers.

Plaintiff was called and said he had known Lo Pai Chuen for over ten years and the man in court, Mr. Loseby's client, was not the man, although there was a similarity in appearance.

Mr. Loseby said his client was not interested in the case. He had been served with the writ however and wanted to make sure that no judgment was made against him. The man's name was Lo Yuk Ting.

There were twin brothers who were almost identical in appearance. He understood that the real defendant had not been in the Colony for some months.

The bailiff was recalled and stated that he only served one writ and that was served on a man who said he was Lo Pai Chuen.

Lo Yuk Ting gave evidence and when asked how he came to be in possession of the writ said it was served on him by a European whom he could not identify owing to his bad eyesight. Asked if he knew the plaintiff witness said he did not. He had never had any transactions with him.

Mystery of Possession.

His Lordship, Mr. P. J. Jackson, said he could not believe Lo Yuk Ting's story. He thought the writ was probably served on Lo Pai Chuen but it was a mystery how the other man came to be in possession of it.

Mr. Macnamara said he did not wish to proceed with the case against the defendant firm at present. He asked for judgment against Lo Pai Chuen who had been managing partner of the firm which was now in bankruptcy.

Proof of the loan was given by plaintiff and His Lordship gave judgment in his favour for the amount claimed.

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
REPORT.

The fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, dated March 25th, states:

Cotton-Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods: A little more enquiry has been noticeable and sales of Whites and plain Blacks are reported. Deliveries have been well maintained and must be considered satisfactory. Cotton quotations show little change, the latest being those of 23rd inst. Eg. Sakel, 13.35d. Amer. "Spot" 7.00d.

Cotton Yarn: The market remains dull. No sales have taken place since the last report and prices are on the easy side. Quotations are purely nominal. No. 10s. \$145-\$165. No. 12s. \$150-\$160. No. 18s. \$155-\$170. No. 20s. \$170-\$175.

Arrivals Nil. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil.

Unsold stocks 12,000 bales. Bargains 12,500 bales.

Woolens: Buying on a small scale proceeded during the first period since last report but demand has since lessened and the needs of the market seem to have been met for the time being.

Raw Cottons: No business to report.

Metals: Market quiet, very little doing.

Grain: Market showing signs of activity. Some sales reported.

Flour Market Report: Stocks, About 600,000 sacks; Market, steady. Quotations: American Patent, \$4.10-\$4.40 per sack; American Straight, \$3.15-\$3.55 per sack; American Cut, \$3.25-\$3.60 per sack; Shanghai Flour, Australian No. 1, \$3.45-\$3.80 per sack; Australian No. 2, \$3.15-\$3.25 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3.15-\$3.25 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$3.20-\$3.30 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$3.05-\$3.20 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$2.95 per sack.

To encourage home and foreign markets British stockholders have decided to make no change in prices, although faced with a substantial and immediate increase in railway rates.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCAL
BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the Navy League will be held this evening in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. when the following report will be submitted:—

Membership is now 205, ninety-six joined during 1926.

Death.

We have to record with regret the death of our President, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., G.M.G., LL.D.

Concert.

On the 21st October we celebrated Trafalgar Day by a concert which was a great success. It was held in the Queen's Theatre and resulted in a net takings of \$1,580.40. Of this sum \$1,000.00 was donated to the Wanchien Fund and \$500.00 to the General Funds of the Navy League in London. The Committee and members also laid wreaths on the Cenotaph and the Wanchai Memorial.

"Wanchien" Fund.

The local branch opened a fund in aid of the dependents of those men who were killed or injured during the Wanchien incident. The total subscriptions from the public amounted to \$1,540.28 and this, together with \$1,000.00 from the Navy League's concert, amounted in all to \$2,540.28, which at the exchange of 1/11½ realized £250. A draft for this amount has been sent to the H. O. of the Navy League for the above objects.

The local Branch have been in touch with the H. O. continuously regarding the situation out here and the necessity of upholding the Navy League's traditions.

In September a long telegram which was published in the local papers at the time was despatched to H. O. calling attention to the lack of appreciation at home of the intensely critical situation developing in China which unless dealt with promptly and firmly might result in consequences unparalleled in the world's history. We also sent a copy of the telegram to the Shanghai Branch, who cabled home on similar lines.

In December last the Committee despatched a long letter to H. O. summing up the situation and this letter, having been informed, been placed before the Prime Minister and the Admiralty. The letter also desired the subject of piracy to be brought to the notice of the Admiralty and asked that more serious steps should be taken in conjunction with the Chinese authorities to comb out the Pirates' nests.

Sea Cadets.

This Branch donated £25 to the Nelson Day Fund in response to Hon. Sir E. R. Freemantle's appeal for the Sea Cadets. Fuller information of this excellent unit may be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary.

Lecture.

In May last year by kind permission of the Headmaster of the Central British School, Kowloon, Mr. Updell gave a reading on "Nelson and his Times" which was illustrated by lantern slides. The Committee have to thank Professor Shellshear for the loan of the lantern.

History Prize.

Your Committee decided to present a history prize to the Central British School, Kowloon, for the best result in the University Senior Local and/or Matriculation examinations, valued about \$15.00.

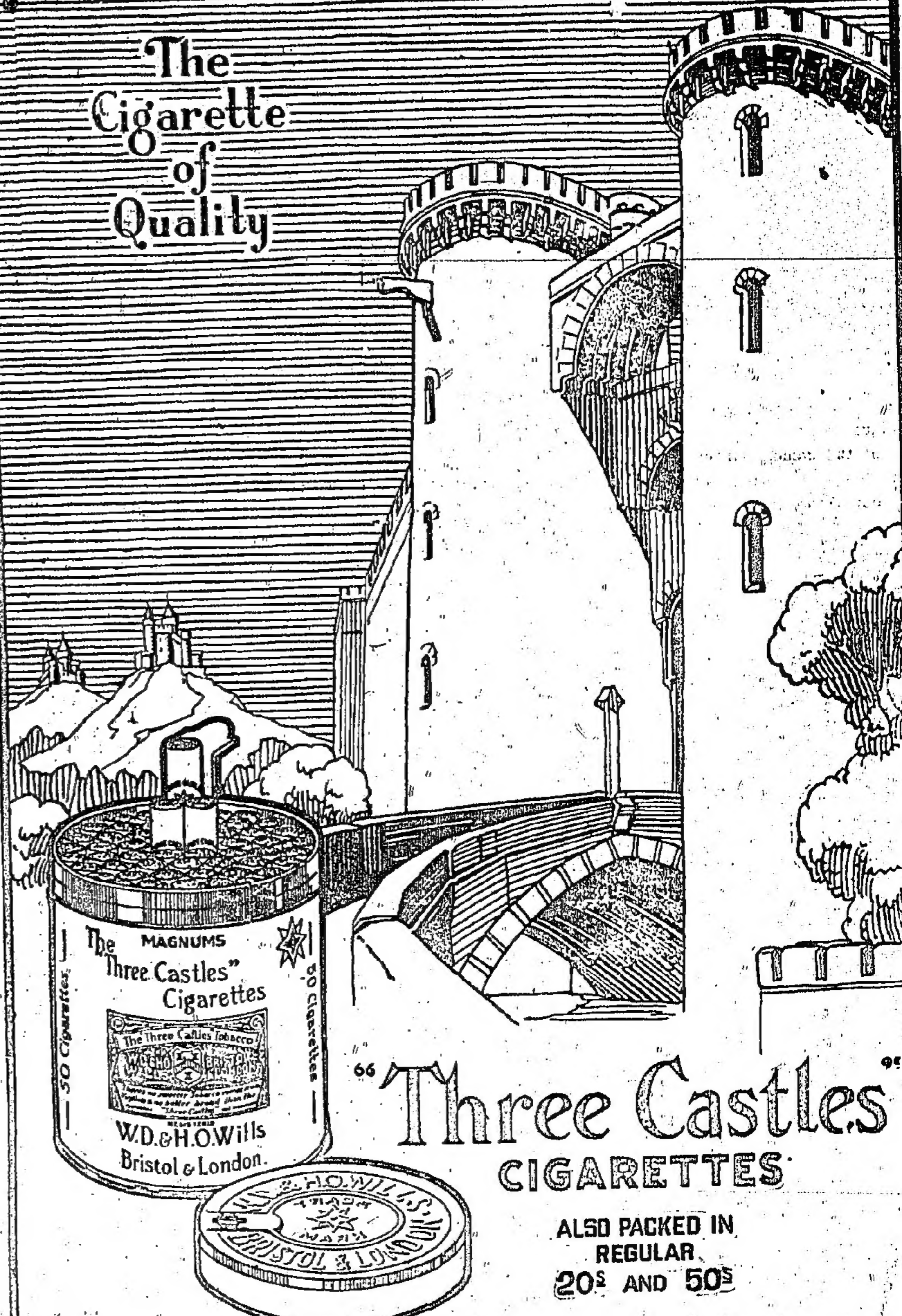
Accounts.

You will see from the accounts that we started last year with a balance of \$747.24 and ended it with a sum of \$3,427.48. This amount included \$2,174.95 held on account for the Wanchien Fund, \$176.00 subscription to the "Navy", and \$536.53 which last two items make up the total cost of \$712.57, the equivalent of £75 at 2/1½ draft sent to General Secretary, London, representing our donation of £50 from General Funds and £25 on account of the cost of "Navy" slides and printing which leaves us with an actual balance of \$539.98 at the end of 1926.

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Beards (five.)

Imperial (one—this on an inn-keeper of the tribe.)

Sombreros (three.)

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Blouses (seven.)

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CANTON STRIKE.

MORE UNIVERSITY
TROUBLE.

MATTER FOR NEW YORK.

The members of the Lingnam (Canton Christian College) Chinese Junior Staff Union have been on strike since last Friday morning. All the places where they have been working are either securely locked up or sealed with strips of paper bearing the seal of the Union. Pickets are seen everywhere on the University campus, more or less guarding the places lest some one should violate their rules of strike. Banners and flags are placed in front of the Union headquarters which is on the Campus. Paper banners bearing all sorts of inscriptions, such as "Down with All the Running Dogs of the University," "Support the Nationalist Government," etc., are posted on the University grounds.

Forced to Stop Work.

The rooms where the University agricultural implements are kept are also locked up by the strikers, so that the manual workers, who do not belong to the Junior Staff Union, should not work. Some sixty or seventy of the labourers were thus forced to stop work on account of their being unable to get picks, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. The strike is the result of a lengthy series of demands made by the Junior Staff Union. These cover an immense variety of points, involving Union control of the University, and after a two-days' attempt by the Canton Department of Labour to adjust matters the matter was dismissed by the latter which found it impossible to effect an amicable settlement.

Attitude of University.

In an interview with a representative of the Canton Gazette, Dr. O. F. Wisner, acting president of the University, stated that he had no authority to grant the demands, for granting would mean an alteration of the nature and character of the institution. Acceptance of such extraordinary demands rests with the Board of Trustees which is in New York, he further said.

The Lingnam Chinese Staff Association, an organization of the Chinese teachers and clerical workers of the University, has issued a declaration criticising the demands of the Staff Union as being unwarranted. Acceptance of these demands, stated the declaration, would impair the transference of the University to Chinese control, which is to take place on August 1 of this year.

Chinese Control.

The declaration points out that the Lingnam Chinese Staff Association would continue to support the resolution of the Association, which was passed on December 9, 1926. This resolution supports Mr. Chung Wing-kuang, associate president of the University, in his advocacy of Government registration of the University. When the new Board of Directors, composed predominantly of Chinese, is making every effort to have Lingnam transferred to Chinese control, to regain the educational right, and to run the University in direct accordance with the regulations of the Government, the Junior Staff Union should not present the University with such far-reaching demands, states the declaration.

So far the Lingnam Labour Union has expressed no sympathy with the strikers. Excepting those who are forced to stop work on account of their working tools being locked up by the strikers, the members of the University Labour Union are working as usual.

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H.M.S. Stirling left for Amoy yesterday, accompanied by the submarines L1 and L5. It is reported that all warship crews have been ordered to stand by, but on enquiry this morning we were informed that no orders concerning their future movements have yet been received.

It is reported that H.M.S. Ambrose will sail for Amoy to-morrow.

BRITISH PROTESTS.

Sequel to Nanking Outrages.

London, Mar. 28.

Speaking in the House of Commons on the subject of the outrages at Nanking, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated that Mr. Teichman, the British representative at Hankow, saw Mr. Eugene Chen, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, on March 26th, and again on March 28th, and lodged with him the strongest possible protest against the unprecedented outrages, reported to be the work of soldiers of the Nationalist armies.—British Wireless.

WATCHFUL CABINET.

Special Meeting Yesterday.

London, Mar. 28, 5.35 p.m.

Before proceeding to Chequers on Saturday, Mr. Stanley Baldwin warned his colleagues that the situation in China would probably necessitate a special Cabinet meeting to-day. Messages since received by the Admiralty from the Yangtze were communicated to Mr. Baldwin yesterday, and the Cabinet sat for two hours to-day.—Reuter.

NO TRUST IN PROMISES.

Judging by Performances.

London, Mar. 28, 4.35 p.m.

Answering questions in the House of Commons, Sir Austen Chamberlain detailed the events in Nanking, and the Conservative members of the House cheered his emphatic declaration that it was the timely action by the warships that alone saved the lives of British and American citizens.

Replying to Mr. E. Thurtle (Labour), who drew attention to the statement of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek that the looting and outrages were committed by Northern troops, Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that information from British and American sources was to the contrary.

Replying to Mr. H. W. Looker (Cons.), Sir Austen Chamberlain said that in the anarchical conditions prevailing at present in many parts of China it was impossible to say that we could safely rely on Chinese guarantees for the safety of the British. "We must watch what happens and judge not according to the professions made but according to performances."

Replying to Commander Kenworthy (Labour), Sir Austen said that the question of evacuating the remainder of the British from other parts of the Yangtze Valley was being considered. He did not think it desirable that he should issue instructions from London but that the matter must be decided nearer to the spot.—Reuter.

HANKOW AGREEMENT.

Final Judgment Premature.

London, March 28, 5.35 p.m.

Replying to a suggestion by Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke (Cons.), that the Hankow Agreement had had no beneficial results, but rather the contrary and that the position of British residents at Hankow had become untenable, Sir Austen Chamberlain thought that Sir Kinloch-Cooke's judgment was premature. Personally, he would not at present pronounce final judgment on the results of the Hankow Agreement. "Obviously, that Agreement was signed in good faith on our part and it was signed, as we believe, in good faith by Mr. Eugene Chen. It must be judged by the results it produces."

Proceeding, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that we had dealt most liberally—one might even say in a most confiding spirit—with our own property in the British Concession at Hankow and we must be assured that the conditions were such that the Chinese authority which had been established could preserve order wherever that authority extended before we made any further surrender of British interests and property.

The Shanghai Problem.

Commander Kenworthy (Labour) suggested that as property in Shanghai was predominantly British, Sir Austen Chamberlain, in our own interests, should consider opening negotiations immediately with the Cantonese authorities, but

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in reply, emphasised that when one was dealing with joint property, all the parties interested must be consulted.—(Ministerial cheers). One party could not dispose of property in which others had rights without communicating with them.

Replying to further questions by Labour members, Sir Austen Chamberlain pointed out that the Body primarily empowered to speak for the Powers collectively was the Diplomatic Body in Peking. He did not think it would be difficult for the Powers concerned to take steps to negotiate if there was a single Chinese authority exercising power throughout China with which they could negotiate.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI GOVERNMENT.

A Provisional Administration.

Civil and military administration of Shanghai by the Cantonese and their labour allies is now in force, General Pai Chung-hai, the Cantonese leader, establishing his headquarters at Lung-hwa yamen.

A Political Bureau has been established temporarily at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs outside Route Ghisl, but the Bureau will move to permanent quarters at West Gate, it is reported.

Following mass meetings in the city in the last two days, (says the Shanghai Times of Friday) a citizens' provisional government for Shanghai has been created and committees elected embracing many well-known names. The temporary office of the Government has been established at the yamen of the Shanghai City Magistrate.

The constitution of the Government is as follows: Executive Committee: Chen Yoh-sien, Hou Chao-jiu, Yang Heng-fuh, Liu Chiuin, Wang Shiao-lai, Loo Choonong, Huang Chow-hwa, Li Fah-chi, Hong Ching-yung, Ting Shiao-sien, Loh Wen-chao, Wang Han-liang and Francis Zia.

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LATE CHINESE NEWS.

Another General's Defection.

Shanghai, March 29.

Generals Ho Ying-kam, Lai Shih-wang and Yen Chung arrived at Nanking yesterday to discuss important military and diplomatic questions with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. General Ho went to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs last night to meet Marshal Chiang. General Pei Chung-hai, who decided at first to leave for Nanking yesterday, has postponed his departure until this morning owing to the arrival of the generals from Nanking.

General Pei Wen-hwei's 12th Division arrived at Shanghai yesterday and is stationed in Chapet. Mr. T. V. Soong left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday morning.—Nam Chung Pao.

Shanghai, March 29.
The Nationalists, who crossed the river from Chinkiang, captured Yagchow on Sunday. General Chang Kuo-wei, commanding the 12th Mixed Brigade of Sun Chuan-fang's Army, has surrendered to the Nationalists and accepted the Nationalists' appointment as Commander of the 3rd Division of the 25th Army.—Nam Chung Pao.

Shanghai, March 29.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has appointed General Ching Chien as Defence Commander of Nanking.—Nam Chung Pao.

CHINESE REPORTS.

Canton Reds and Chiang.

The extremist labour organizations in Canton, including the Kwangtung branch of the Chinese Communist Party, the Workers' Congress, etc., yesterday sent out a circular telegram declaring that the Kuomintang should continue striving against the militarists till all of them are overthrown. No member of the Party should make any compromise with the Northern militarists, whilst Marshal Chiang is warned not to have further negotiations with Chang Tso-lin.

Ordered to Front.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent a telegram to Canton ordering that Sun Ping-ven, the Political Director, should immediately proceed to the front.

This is said to be because Marshal Chiang recently received information to the effect that Sun is in alliance with the Red organizations in Canton and with Tang Yin-tak, and Hsu Chien in Hankow.

General Pai's New Post.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has appointed General Pai Chung-hai, the military leader in Shanghai, as Commander of the 18th Nationalist Army. The divisions under Gen-

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TWO REVOLVERS.

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The arms were stated to have been contained in small boxes smeared with soap, hidden among a large quantity of soap.

A fine of \$1,000 with the alternative of twelve months' hard labour was imposed.